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OLD MONROE TO BOOM

Business Men's Association Purchases Land for Factory Site.

BIG PLANING MILL ASSURED

New Era of Prosperity Dawning, and Old Monroe Will Be Young Again—Hinman Property Sold to Many Buyers.

"Old Monroe" is to boom. The Business Men's association has been busy and as a result a planing mill employing quite a number of men, and other small but good factories will locate there it is believed. The planing mill is practically assured. Here is what The Enterprise has to say:

Business Men Buy Land.

The Monroeton Business Men's association and other energetic citizens have decided that the old town should not be taken off the map. Much has been done since The Enterprise announced three weeks ago that a new industry could be brought here if the people would become interested and contribute sufficient funds to purchase a suitagle site. J. F. Park has circulated a paper soliciting subscriptions with which to purchase some land. He has met with abundant encouragement and has money enough pledged to pay for the entire five-acre piece of flat land sold by th eadministrator of flat land sold by the state last Saturday. Mr. Park, who bid for the association, secured the property for $475. He finished his canvass this morning with the total amount of $476 subscribed. The promoters of this new enterprise have asked for only one acre, therefore the association will have four acres left. This is considered one of the best manufacturing sites in Bradford county and will come handy in the future. A committee met with officers of the S. and N. Y. railroad Wednesday and satisfactory arrangements were made for a switch that will ether this property.

Real Estate at Auction.

The administrators' sale of the D. M. Hinman property took place on the premises last Saturday. D. Edgar Mingos bid off the store building for $400. The hill land went to George B. Park for about $350. James E. Miller got the half-acre lot on Pine street for $55. The five-acre piece of flat land along the East side of the S. and N. Y. railorad was bid off by the Monroeton Business Men's association, through J. F. Park, for $475.

New Furniture Store.

The purchase of the Hinman store property by D. E. Mingos means another open shop in Monroeton. In connection with his undertaking business Mr. Mingos is arranging to put in a new and up-to-date line of furniture. This is one of the best locations in town, having a pleasant salesroom and repair shop on the first floor and commodious ware rooms up stairs. The repairing will be looked after by his son Albert, who is an artist in this line.

ATTORNEY SAYS HORACE COLE IS A DOPE FIEND.

Expects to Satisfy Court That Hossy Horace is Daffy in the Head.

Attorney Roy McHenry of Binghamton, who has been appointed by the court to defend Horace Cole, the notorious crook, expects to prove that Hossy Horace is daffy in the head piece. Attorney McHenry will make a plea of insanity in behalf of Cole.

"In the first place," said Attorney McHenry to a Binghamton newspaper man, "Cole is a dope fiend, and has admitted it to me. He got the habit while in Auburn prison. Second, he was once shot through the head. Third, he was once struck on the head by a railroad train, and was unconscious for three weeks. Fourth, insanity runs in his family and I have proof that a sister and a brother are now in institutions for the insane. That ought to be enough to satisfy the coourts."

Fell From Trestle.

William R. Conway, one of the men employed on the work of dismantling the old Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda, is confined to his room in the Holcomb hotel on South Main street, suffering from injuries received in a fall from a trestle while at work Saturday morning. He dropped about 20 feet to the ground, striking on his side and back. He was taken to his room where Dr. T. B. Johnson attended him. Examination disclosed a broken bone in the right hand, bad bruises on back and side and a general shaking up While his injuries are not of a serious nature, it will be some time before he will be able to work.

First in Twelve Days.

The marriage license issued Monday to William Spencer and Alice Yerdon was the first permit to wed issued in Bradford county in 12 days.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Candidates Chosen For the Borough Offices.

CONTEST IN THE FIRST WARD

Some of the Democrats Objected to the Names of Republicans Being Placed in Nomination—Votes Are Thrown Out.

The First ward furnished the only semblance of a contest in the Democratic primaries which were held Monday evening, during which candidates for the various borough offices were named.

After the organization of the First ward caucus, the name of a Republican was offered as a candidate for a ward office. This brought a storm of protest from Redmond Sage and other leaders, and as a result a motion was carried to the effect that the name of no Republican should be considered. Several votes were cast for Republicans but they were thrown out.

The real contest in the first ward, was on a candidate for council, four nominees being offered—J. C. Brown, Jerry Shay, George S. Russell and T. J. Smiley. The count gave Mr. Brown 11, Mr. Shay 10, Mr. Russell 8, and Mr. Smiley 6.

There was no strife, no contest, and everything was smooth as glass in the Second and Third. About the usual number of votes were cast in each of the three wards, and following are the nominees:

First Ward.

Judge of Election—E. Mouillesseaux. Inspector—P. J. Brennan. Constable—Redmond Sage. Council—J. C. Brown. School Director—Dr. Chaffee. Auditor—John A. Quigley.

Second Ward.

Judge of Election—C. J. Sullivan. Inspector—S. D. Ellenberger. High Constable—John Graham. School Director—Dr. Chaffee. The nominations for ward constable and council were left open.

Third Ward.

Judge of Election—Charles Hawley. Inspector—J. L. McMahon. Council—W. H. Kane. Constable—John Finlan. School Director—Dr. Chaffee.

Conferees Met.

Following the primaries the conferees from the three wards met in the Second ward polling place and agreed upon John A. Quigley, the First ward's nominee for auditor; John Gorman for high constable, and Dr. Chaffee for school director.

FRED P. CARNOCHAN DEAD.

Native of Troy, and Former Towandian Passes Away in Harrisburg.

Fred P. Carnochan, son of the late Captain Warner Carnochan, who years ago practiced law in Towanda in partnership with Hon. W. T. Davies, died Monday morning at his home in Harrisburg, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Deceased was born 40 years ago last September in Troy, this county. When a young man he lived in Towanda with his parents, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He had been a resident of Harrisburg for a number of years, being the representative of a large manufacturing concern. His untimely death, is a crushing blow to his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife and two little daughters, his mother and one sister, Miss Belle Carnochan, and one brother, Dr. John M. Carnochan of Princeton, N. J.

The funeral will be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, and the remains will be brought to Troy, the funeral party going direct from the train to the cmetery where interment will be made.

LeRaysville Bank Officers.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the stockholders of the First National bank of LeRaysville, met at the banking house and re-elected the old board of directors. Immediately after the announcement of the election a special meeting was called and the following officers were elected for the year 1908: President, J. A. Bowker; vice-president, P. E. Woodruff; cashier, Charles Miller; assistant cashier, F. D. Robbins. The directors for 1908 are: H. S. Elsbree, C. W. Slocum, N. W. Pendleton, J. V. Keeler, P. E. Woodruff, J. A. Bowker, F. D. Robbins, Charles Miller, and W. D. Johnson.

Gruesome Find.

Woodsmen who were tracking a fox in the snow near Coudersport, Monday discovered the skeleton of a man in a tree just across the York state line. The neck had fastened in the fork of a limb. Articles in the trousers' pocket disclosed the remains to be those of Leon Coyole, aged 23 of Coudersport, who one day last Spring quarreled with his wife and disappeared.

HOSS THIEF JAILED.

Nelson Palmer, an Old Offender, Again Behind the Bars.

CAUGHT IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

Borrowed $500 Horse Belonging to George D. Brenchley, but the Animal Got Away and Returned Home—Has Been in Penitentiary.

Nelson J. Palmer, an old offender, was placed in the county jail Friday evening, having been brought from Hillsgrove, Sullivan county, by Constable S. A. Strickland of that place. The prisoner is charged with horse stealing. The story of the alleged hoss deal is peculiar in many respects, and quite interesting.

On August 5, 1907, George D. Brenchley living on the Waters farm in Burlington township, started with a $500 stallion to drive to Lamoka where he had some business to attend to. Palmer, who was going to Lamoka to work, was given a ride. They arrived at their destination after dark, Palmer leaving Brenchley soon after they reached the village. Brenchley placed his horse in a barn owned by the man whom he had gone to see, and while they were in the house, they heard a horse and wagon go by at a furious clip.

Thinking that it was a runaway they went out of doors just as the last out lines of the carriage disappeared down the road. A short time later Brenchley discovered that his horse and carriage were missing from the barn and it at once dawned on him that the speeding rig was none other than his own.

Horse Got Away.

At Powell it is alleged Palmer was seen with the rig that night and he told persons that it belonged to him and he was going to Wilkes-Barre where he expected to sell the horse. Here all trace of him was lost. The next day, the horse was found in the woods in Burlington township, having evidently runaway from the party who had stolen it, and had tried to find its way back home.

Satisfied that it was Palmer who drove the animal away from Lamoka, Brenchley came to Towanda and before 'Squire Orcutt swore out a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was placed in Constable Hollon's hands for serving, but for a long time no trace of Palmer could be learned.

A short time ago, a man answering Palmer's description had a finger cut off by a saw in a mill in which he was working in Hillsgrove. The injured man applied to the Sullivan county commissioners for aid, giving his residence as Burlington township, Bradford county. The Sullivan county commissioners commenced an investigation with the result that the injured man was identified as Palmer. Constable Hollon forwarded the warrant to Constable Strickland at Hillsgrove, and Palmer was placed under arrest and brought to Towanda Friday evening.

Palmer on being admitted to jail, stated that he did not steal the horse, but was simply taking a little drive. He admitted that it was not his first trouble over a horse deal as he had been in the penitentiary, having been sent down from Towanda while A. J. Layton was sheriff.

Medals Issued.

The Wyoming Historical and Geological society of Wilkes-Barre, in connection with the coming centennial of the first use of coal, has had handsome bronze medals struck which are now ready for sale. They are about the size of a half-dollar. On the face of the medal is a silhouette of Jesse Fell and the inscription: "Centennial of first use of Wyoming coal, Feb. 11, 1908." the obverse side of the medals bears the seal of the society. Just over the seal is the inscription: "Date of founding, Feb. 11, 1858," and about the outer edge the name of the society and the dates of 1858-1908.

"Bill" Kent on Trial.

"Bad Bill" Kent, the terror of Wayne county, is on trial, in Honesdale, to answer to a charge of burning the mill of the Maplewood Lumber company, at Maplewood, last Fall. Judge Staples is hearing the testimony in the case. Gwilm Jones, former assessor of Scranton, who is president of the lumber company, is the prosecutor.

P., B. and E. Officrs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the P., B. and E., at the office of the company in Canton, on Tuesday, all of the officers were re-elected with the exception of F. S. Wright, who resigned. J. F. Clark of Canton was elected in his place. E. H. Gey & company wes represented at the meeting of F. C. Mitdram. Nothing of special importnce was done.

MR. MOSCRIP PRAISED

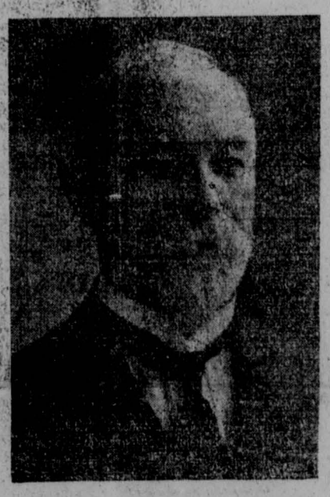
Towandian in Philadelphia Newspaper's Roll of Honor.

IS OF THE BETTER ELEMENT.

Sunday's North American Presents Picture and Name of Representative Moscrip With Four Others Who Deserve Continuance at Harrisburg.

In presenting Hon. George Moscrip as one of the five representatives who should, by their records at Harrisburg be continued in the state legislature, the Philadelphia North American of Sunday, pays this well known Towandian a very highly deserved compliment. In the North American's roll of honor and worth as it were, besides Mr. Moscrip, appears the name and pictures of such well known and prominent legislators as Frank Cravens of Washington county, John M. Martin of Mercer county, William C Freeman of Lebanon county, and M Clark Watson of Indiana county.

Beneath the pictures of Messrs Moscrip, Cravens, Martin, Freeman and Watson, is this inscription: "The above members of the House of Representatives belong to the best Republican element in that body, and are entitled by their official records to continuance at Harrisburg."



REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP.

Referring to Mr. Moscrip, the North American says:

"Representative George Moscrip, who with Freeman was conspicuous in thwarting the Philadelphia gangsters in the elections committee wrangles, has served Bradford county in two sessions, separated by an interval of 32 years. He is an old-fashioned Republican, who has no sympathy what ever with gang methods, and is likely to win re-election.

"Holding that every pledge in the Republican state platform of 1906 should be made good, Moscrip warmly advocated all the bills intended to carry them into effect, the majority of which became laws. As a granger he was particularly interested in legislation for the improvement of agricultural conditions and for the reduction of the disproportionate taxes which farm lands now bear.

"He is the author of the act repealing the unjust 'fellow-employes' law which passed years ago by corporation influence, and prevented the collection of damages for the death or injury of thousands of persons upon railroad property through the carelessness of trainmen. This old law artificially classed everybody who might work on railroad property as an 'employe' of the corporation, whether he was a farmer unloading milk cans or a United States postal clerk, and in case of accident caused by genuine railroaders no damages could be recovered on his account.

"The fate of Moscrip's repealer was long in doubt, owing to determined corporation opposition, but it finally passed and Governor Stuart signed it.

"Moscrip's worth is so well known to the voters of Bradford county that when he became a candidate for the legislature in 1906 he obtained not only the Republican nomination, but an indorsement from the Democratic party."

Mr. Moscrip and Representative Freeman of Lebanon county, worked together on the House elections committee. This is what the North American has to say of Mr. Freeman and his work with Mr. Moscrip:

"One of the tests which Freeman met was in the House elections committee, of which he was a member. He and Representative Moscrip, old-time legislator from Bradford county, made it their special business to block the efforts of Penrose's Philadelphia heelers to cripple the McCord and North bills, and by their watchfulness on several occasions prevented trickery with those measures. There were some warm times in the committee rooms and much cussing on the part of the Philadelphia contingent, but the bills came out in good shape."

MANY BALLOTS CAST

Contests For Council and Constable Brought Out Voters.

CLOSE RACES IN THE FIRST.

Edward Walker Defeated Charles Lake by One Vote, and Guy C. Hollon Secured Nomination Over Ira Snedeker With 13 Majority.

The Republican caucuses held Saturday evening, brought out the largest primary vote that has been polled in Towanda in many years. It has been a long time since the selecting of candidates for the borough offices created so much interest, and as one man well advanced in years said not since the one polling place was in the old court house, has there been such campaigning for borough offices.

The First ward furnished the surprise of the occasion, the close contests being the feature of the primaries in the county seat. Edward Walker was nominated a candidate for council over Charles Lake by one majority. Mr. Lake got out into the campaign at a late hour, but he made a contest and polled a vote which surprised his most sanguine friends. For constable, Guy C. Hollon was nominated over Ira Snedeker by 13 majority.

In the Second ward there had been much talk and speculation as to who would land the nomination for constable. Charles E. McCracken was returned a winner over James Shelton, Jr., with 98 votes to spare. For council, while no real contest was on, yet there was a good deal of interest in the nominating of a candidate to succeed M. S. Cronk as a member of the village legislature. Eustis I. Browning was the nominee over Charles H. Allen with a nice majority. Mr. Allen did not announce himself until Saturday morning, and did not commence campaigning until an hour before the polls closed.

George H. Cox was the councilmanic nominee in the Third ward over C. L. Stewart. There were two candidates for constable—John H. Millette and Joseph Brown. Mr. Millette was the choice with 54 votes to spare.

Following is the result of the caucuses in the three wards:

First Ward.

Judge of Election.—O. L. Smiley 90. Inspector.—H. C. Creveling 130. Constable.—Guy C. Hollon 82; Ira Snedeker 69. Councilman.—Edward Walker 76; Charles Lake 75. School Directors.—W. E. Lane 149; E. A. Gernant 108. High Constable.—Charles S. Harmon 149.

Second Ward.

Judge of Election.—Norman McCoy 195. Inspector.—Robert A. Myer 190. Constable.—C. E. McCracken 146; James Shelton, Jr. 48. Council.—E. I. Browning 135; Charles H. Allen 61. School Directors.—W. E. Lane 194; E. A. Gernant 192. High Constable.—Charles S. Harmon 196.

Third Ward.

Judge of Election.—L. D. Gillette 74; George Foster 8. Inspector.—W. D. Evans 66; C. L. Marshall 6. Constable.—J. H. Millette 79; Joseph Brown 25. Council.—George H. Cox 83; C. L. Stewart 37. School Directors.—W. E. Lane 34; E. A. Gerant 75. High Constable.—Charles S. Harmon 85.

Total Vote Cast.

First Ward 151
Second Ward 198
Third Ward 120

Mr. Felton for Auditor.

Through an oversight the name of a candidate for borough auditor to succeed J. B. Felton was not placed in nomination, during the caucuses and so it became necessary for the conferees from the three wards to select a candidate. Mr. Felton was the choice and his name will be printed on the ballots for the February election.

Down in the Township.

There was a great contest on down in Towanda township over the selection of a candidate for constable, there being three aspirants for the place—D. Fenner, S. S. Watson, and Peter S. Sickler. Mr. Fenner was nominated by ten majority over Mr. Watson. Following is the result of the township caucus:

Judge of Election.—Charles Stroud 82. Inspector.—William Maxfield 49; Fred Place 34. School Directors.—Three to nominate—L. W. Hatch 50; William Farrell 49; Ulysses McGill 50. Constable.—Peter S. Sickler 6; D. Fenner 43; S. S. Watson 33. Road Commissioner.—Jay L. Ward. Auditor.—Wayne Scoville 6; Walter Nickerson 44. Treasurer.—John Stroud 82. Clerk.—Harry Ellsworth 82. Total number of votes cast—82.

Sayre is to have a really town hall. Work will be started on the structure as soon as the weather will permit.

LOSES RIGHT HAND.

Conductor William O. Northrop Seriously Injured.

ACCIDENT AT WHEELERVILLE.

Was Making Coupling on S. & N. Y. Local Freight, His Hand Becoming Caught Between the Bumpers, Inflicting Terrible Injury.

William O. Northrop, who lives in South Towanda just outside the borough limits, and who is well known in local railroad circles, met with an accident at Wheelerville yesterday which neccitated the amputation of his right hand at the Packer hospital yesterday afternoon.

He was employed as conductor on the local freight on the S. & N. Y. His train was doing some switching at Wheelerville, and he was helping the brakemen in the work of handling the cars. He went between the cars to adjust the coupling, and had the misfortune to get his right hand between the drawheads just as the cars came together. The hand and wrist were terribly crushed.

Dr. Coon of Laquin dressed the injuries and Northrop was brought to Towanda and taken to Sayre on train No. 1. The hospital doctors found it necessary to amputate the injured member just above the wrist.

Mr. Northrop has many friends to sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The Baby on the Carpet.

Mothers in this state are warned by Dr. Nixon of the State Health department, that they should not allow their babies to crawl or creep on the carpet. Not that the babies will injure the carpet, but because in even the best regulated household the carpets are loaded with disease germs which are certain to insinuate themselves in the throats and lungs of the little tots and do damage to their health. The caution is timely and Pennsylvania mothers who have been permitting their babies to creep over Brussels and Axminsters will do well to take the doctor's advice and keep their children off the floors.

Death Follows Operation.

Virginia Oliver, 11 years old, whose parents live near Wyalusing, died at the Packer hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, following an operation for peritonitis, to which she submitted Wednesday.

Charles Lake for Council.

Charles Lake announces himself a candidate for member of town council from the First ward. He is a young man with many warm friends to support his candidacy.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

FACTORYVILLE WANTS SCHOOL

Coal Breakers at Bernice and Murray Running Steadily to Supply Coal for the Canadian and United States Markets.

Official fire drills are to be introduced in all the factories of Scranton, as a result of the factory fire in that city last week that resulted in the loss of four lives.

The Tunkhannock Electric Light company stockholders will vote on March 18, on the proposition of increasing the stock from $15,000 to $35,000.

H. S. Harding of Tunkhannock has announced himself a Republican candidate for member of the general assembly, subject to the will of the people of Wyoming county.

The school board of Factoryville borough proposes to build a school building at a cost of $6,000 and the voters at the February election will vote on the question of bonding the borough for that amount.

Insisting that she be provided with a refrigerator car in which to proceed to her destination at Corning N. Y., an apparently demented woman caused considerable trouble at the Scranton station of the Lackawanna railroad on Tuesday night. A detective was finally detailed to take her to relatives at Corning.

The coal breakers at Bernice and Murray are doing a good business this Winter. Sullivan county coal is getting a good footing in the markets of the United States and Canada. The demand for the coal is growing rapidly.—Dushore Herald.

Just now we notice that the advertising in the Messenger is a little slow. In Towanda, however, the merchants seem inclined to push business and the advertising is as brisk as ever and of the kind that attracts the attention of people.—Laceyville Messenger.

Peter Sethuck of Dunmore Luzerne county, was sent to jail for five days for not sending his children to school.

John W. Kilmer of South Waverly, who underwent an operation at the Packer hospital last Friday, is gradually improving.

Carson Blackwell, who has been a clerk in the Farmers' National bank at Athens, has gone to Troy, where he is to become teller in the new Grange National bank.

R. S. Loomis, a Sayre nimrod was fined $25 and costs for hunnting in New York state without a license.

D. T. Evans

Prices Cut ON Winter Waists

The entire line of winter waists will be closed out at greatly reduced prices

This includes flannel waists, wool batiste waists, silk waists and net waists.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Little Lodesha Beardsley returned from the Sayre hospital on Thursday and is rapidly improving from her treatment.

Richard Snyder spent Thursday with friends at Athens.

The Misses Haflet of Smithfield were visiting at F. P. Corcoran's part of last week.

Mrs. John Bird of East Smithfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Thad Aldar, over Sunday.

Herbert Norton and family have returned to Sayre.

George Randall, wife and child were down from Sayre last week.

Mrs. Miles Osborn was home from Sayre during the week.

Mrs. George Furman of Meshoppen visited Mrs. Ella Wilcox over Sunday.

Willard Smith is driving for H. E Long's livery.

John Fitzgerald and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother, at Waverly on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Arey and daughter Ethel were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Wickizer, who has been ill, suffered a partial stroke on Saturday at her home.

Erastus Wilson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home on Saturday night.

Frank Schrader of Laddsburg died at the home of Lee Kenyon on Thursday of pneumonia. Deceased was about 50 years of age and unmarried Mr. Schrader had made his home with Mr. Kenyon for many years. The funeral took place on Friday at the M. E church, services by Rev. Edw. Acker, with interment in the New Albany cemetery. Four brothers and one sister survive—William Schrader of Willard, N. Y., George Schrader of Athens, Ed. Schrader of Hillsgrove and Mrs. Josh Waltman of Athens, Charles Schrader of this place—all of whom attended the funeral.

Miss Gean Kenyon was home from Indian Hill on Friday.

George Rettburg and wife are home from Richmond, Va.

ELWELL.

Raymond Steele went to visit his sister, Mrs. William Junk, who is at the hospital at Sayre, one day last week.

Henry Rogers of Forkston spent last week with his brother, Alonzo Rogers, who is quite feeble this Winter.

Mrs. Raymond Steele and Mrs. Ransley Eberlin were the guests of Mrs. Barney Eberlin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard made a trip to Lovelton last week.

Mrs. Harvey Steele and sister, Miss Irene Winslow, were entertained by Mrs. Clark Steele Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Rogers entertained a few friends at a carpet rag bee Saturday. Those present who partook of her excellent dinner were: Mr and Mrs. Olin Griffis, Mrs. L. M. Baker Mrs. L. J Gamble and daughter Marjorie of Hollenback, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft of Sugar Run, Miss Martha Wakefield of Elmira, Mrs. C. M. Sweet and grandson Andrew Sweet, Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughter Mary and son Starley of this place.

WESTON.

The S. & N. Y. railroad company has made some repairs to the depot in this place.

Miss Ruby Northrup spent a few days last week in Towanda with her aunt, Mrs. James Northrup.

The Misses Lena Chilson and Clara Sabin of Towanda were the guests of Mrs. G. A Northrup part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nicholas of Mascentown, and Mrs. H. P. Barnes of Monroeton, were visiting at R. F. Cole's Sunday. Mr. Nicholas expects to move to this place.

Mrs. S. P. Cox and A. Camp drove to New Albany Sunday to see her brother, W. Z. Wanck, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Pearl Northrup is spending some time in "The City of Promise" visiting friends and relatives.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Wells Gillette of Hornbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKinney of Athens, spent Monday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Jane VanDuzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Catlin of Athens, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Wood, held at the M. E. church at this place Monday.

William Lurcock of Moravia, was called to this place Sunday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Lurcock.

Miss Jessie Gillette, who has been clerking for W. F. Campbell, has resigned her position and returned to her home at Hornbrook.

LeROY.

Charles Lewis, Willie Bailey, Colla Harris, Nettie Larcom, Ruth McCraney, Charlie Bailey, Edward Braund, Hiram Hickok—these pupils in the primary department have not been absent or tardy during the fourth month of school.

SOUTH HILL.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson assembled at their home to give them a general surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson moved here last Spring and have made many warm friends here. Oysters and other refreshments were served and a good old-fashioned time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Barnes has gone to Mansfield to attend school.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, was the birthday of E. Cooper of this village. A company of his G. A. R. comrades with their wives made him a surprise visit which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Blanche, had prepared a substantial dinner which was supplemented by other goodies provided by the lady visitors, so that the dinner was bountiful and excellent. The gentlemen presented a purse with which to purchase a souvenir for Mr. Cooper.

Ernest Meeker has been held at home by the grip but is now getting out a little. Mrs. Harkness, with whom he boards, has an attack of the disease.

Mrs. Emma Wood Tracy and Mrs. Ada Wood Hodge of South Huron, Mich., have been visiting their brother, George Wood, in New York and are daily expected here.

Mrs. Hermon VonWolfadt entertained the Methodist Aid Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Pierce Coeyman of New Jersey, came a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tracy were in town last week.

Miss Mary Cooper, who has a situation in Athens, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Harry Kingsley was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Rev. and Mrs. Percy were in Athens Thursday.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. Marshall has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Hendershot has returned home after being at the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and children of Sayre are visiting at Fred Sage's.

Miss Boyd of Vaughn Hill visited Mrs. Milton Vanness last week.

Sarah Boyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Sayre with her sister, Mrs. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coe are visiting their daughter in Waverly.

The many friends of Patrick Boyle will be pleased to hear that he is improving under the treatment he is receiving at Elmira.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of John Bishop Friday evening, Fe. 7, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Babcock. Let every one come prepared to have a good time and lots of oysters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundy spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Miss Emma Roof visited her aunt in Scranton last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a social in the hall Feb. 7. The early date has been arranged on account of Farmers' school.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Nora Wood Saturday evening for her birthday.

Miss Barber of Scranton, is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Moore.

C. V. Prince is still a great sufferer from nervous prostration. Miss Genevieve Cowles is assisting in the care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McCormack will soon move to North Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Lestershire, have moved and are settled in their new home at "The Beaver" which they purchased of Mrs. Higgins.

The milk inspectors of New York, were looking up milk conditions in this vicinity last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

T. E. Brownson was transacting business in Towanda last week Monday.

Nile Foulke is staying at Austin Leonard's, in Leona, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stanton of Leona were recent visitors at J. C. Rockwell's.

Miss Mary Bourne of Bourne, and Miss Abbie Rockwell were the guests of Miss Lavina Rockwell last Thursday night.

Messrs. I. A. Rockwell and Willard Rockwell were in Athens one day last week.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Violet Brown and son of Elmira, visited at Jerome Brown's a few days the first of the week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K Ross at Bourne, on Jan. 24, a company of young people were invited to help celebrate their granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth's 21st birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in charades and music. The young people showed their friendship by presenting Miss Mary a purse of $6. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. D. A. Ross and Mrs George Schowerer.

HOMETS FERRY.

Moses Overfield has returned from the hospital at Philadelphia and is visiting at Mrs. Elizabeth Homet's.

Mrs. Clarence Fish was called to Tunkhannock last week by the serious illness of her mother.

That Little Pain in Your Back threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kenney's Sons, Roundout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists, $1.00.

WINDHAM.

S. H. Kuykendall is no better. His brother, Theodore, of Candor, has been taking care of him the past spent Saturday night and Sunday with him, returning home Monday.

L. B. Dunham has sold his store to William Kuykendall, who will take possession the first of May. Mr. Dunham will move to his farm.

S. H. Jackson is sending milk to the Borden company; he has one cow which gives 51 pounds of milk per day.

Miss Young of Milan, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Florence Woolcott.

Mrs. Jane Gurnsey returned to her home at Seeley Creek Saturday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. week. His son, Lewis, of Catatonk, November.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Snyder Horton and daughter, Grace are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Cora Forbes was shopping in Rome Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Bradley Preston and Mr. and Mrs. John Post of Shores Hill, visited at Charles Harvey's Sunday.

Laura Harvey's mother and sister of Iowa, are visiting her; they have not met before in 13 years.

Miss Edna Bidlack is visiting relatives in Waverly and Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stephenson spent Sunday at John Baxter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidlack spent two days last week at Nichols.

William Bidlack of Sheshequin, is helping care for his father, who is very low.

Dr. Lyon of Ulster, was called to see Martie McCabe on Thursday.

There was a large attendance at the singing school last Wednesday night. Mrs. Frank Barnes sang a solo which was enjoyed by all.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The drama given Friday evening was a decided success. The hall was have a pleasant time. The proceeds were $19.35. The drama will be given at Granville Center in the near future.

John Mott and Maynard Wilcox made a business trip to Canton on Monday.

H. G. Hawthorne is moving his family to Monroeton this week.

The president of the Y. P. S. C. E. is making plans for a contest. The arrangements are not all made yet, but will be by Sunday evening. It is hoped all members who possibly can will be present and find out what they are expected to do. Leader, Blennie Spencer.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

Burton Snyder and M. A. Cranmer of Sheshequin, spent a few days last week here.

Mrs. R. M. Pruyne of Hagersville, Pa., spent last week here owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carcuff.

Mrs. Gertrude Knapp visited relatives at Athens last week.

Miss Sue Blowers of LeRoy, visited a few days last week with Mrs. E. E. Mingos.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Archie Crane and Ed. Jennings of West Burlington, visited at Ira Cranes on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter, Nina of West Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan and family of Luthers Mills, visited at George Jenning's Sunday.

George Crane and wife of Crayton Hill, visited the gentleman's parents last week.

There will be a social at the Iona Grange hall Friday evening, Jan. 31. Everyone is invited.

ORWELL.

F. I. Champlin attended the Dairyman's association at Wilkes-Barre recently.

B. G. Howe and wife of Waverly, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, who still remains very ill.

C. N. Beers is some better.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman is seriously ill.

Miss Helen Howe spent last week with friends in LeRaysville.

Mrs. Mary Barton of Potterville, spent Thursday and Friday at C. P. Chubbuck's.

UHDEY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knettles and daughter Grace, of Athens, have been spending a few days at the home of L. M. Benjamin.

About 25 of the young people of Uhdey and vicinity on Saturday evening went to the home of L. M. Benjamin. As a pleasant surprise to their son and daughter, and a friend, Miss Grace Knettles of Athens, who was visiting there. Refreshments were served and games played.

EAST TROY.

Miss Lucia Loomis is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandermark and Miss Stella VanHorn of Elmira, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHorn.

Floyd Cole and Willis Greenough of Elmira, spent Sunday with their parents.

Lester Hoose is building an extensive poultry house for Egbert VanHorn on the Loomis farm.

Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are holding cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Flora Sayles of Kelloggsville, is a guest of her three sisters and other relatives and friends here.

Prof. Stethers and Miss Saxton of the school read papers at the local teachers' institute at Troy on Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Montgomery is very weak from her recent accident, and slight hope is entertained for her recovery. Her son, Clayton Montgomery of Athens, spends Saturday and Sunday with her, as does her grandson, Arthur Warner of Elmira.

Harry Scott is slowly improving, although he is very weak from the loss of blood.

The members of Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave one of their pleasant receptions on Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent; refreshments were served.

BENTLEY CREEK.

A company of Miss Ruth Baldwin's schoolmates came from Elmira last Friday night to enjoy the evening at William Baldwin's pleasant home.

Max Cooper and bride are spending a few days with his relatives around here. They were married Jan. 22.

Rural Carrier Arthur Burnham had an attack of the grip last week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Christine Tuton has been attending school at Wellsburg the past two weeks.

Charles Thompson of Waverly, has sold his farm up Bucks Creek to Floyd Inman, an industrious young man.

Miss Olive Marselley, a maiden lady after many years of suffering, passed from this life on Jan. 18. Funeral was held Monday, Jan. 20.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Milo Chamberlain last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Fields of Elmira, and a sister of William Gardner of this place.

NORCONK.

Ramond Steele visited his sister, Mrs. William Junk, at the Packer hospital at Sayre Tuesday.

Fred Huffman is home from Berwick where he has been working for some time.

Henry Wells of New Albany, was a business caller here Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutherian church will meet with Mrs. John Snyder Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Neuber of Berwick, are visiting friends at this place and Colly.

Republican primaries of Wilmot township, were held at the election hall Saturday afternoon when the following ticket was nominated: Judge of election, William Dull; inspector, Thomas Norconk; justice of the peace, J. M. Sweet; constable, Maurice Dodge; school directors, Taylor McCarty, William Kuhnle and Stephen Abrahams; clerk, J. S. Gamble; treasurer, M. E. Abrams; auditor, J. C. Starr.

MAC.

Miss Carrie McKinney of Oak Hill was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford and son Leo, of Bourne, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter Fannie, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King, at Oak Hill Monday night.

E. C. Dickinson of West Burlington was a guest at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Brown visited relatives at Oak Hill Sunday.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall spent Friday evening at their home. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and with phonograph music.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dixon visited friends at Potterville Wednesday.

Mrs. Pendleton of West Warren, who has been spending some weeks at F. R. Dixon's returned home last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Myersburg, was entertained at the parsonage at Rome by Mrs. Niles; a large company was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. F. J. Niles delivered a fine sermon on Sunday evening and received ten people into the church.

Miss Susie Wilmot of Rome, is dressmaking for Mrs. F. R. Allis.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WELLS.

Young & Delcamp find the roads almost impossible very frequently of late while transporting the Rowley Hill school pupils to the graded school.

There is hard.y a family with children at Gillett that escaped the epidemic of measles during the past six weeks.

Alonzo Brown gives encouraging news from his brother, Nathaniel Brown, who is in the Corning hospital suffering from injuries received on the railroad recently.

Manley Brink, formerly of this place, died at his home in Elmira last week after an illness of over two years.

Charles W. Evans, almost a lifelong resident near Bulk Head, N. Y., died last Wednesday, and was buried on Friday in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira. Mr. Evans was nearly an octogenarian and had held the office of justice of the peace and other positions, and was held in high regard by a large circle of acquaintances. He ran a carding mill and a feather renovating establishment there about a quarter of century ago.

The 14 years old boy who was not expected to recover from typhoid pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Brewer, is now rapidly improving.

Miss Grace Packard, principal of Wells high school, was called to her home near Granville last Thursday by the dangerous illness of her mother.

The dramatic entertainment which was to have been given at the graded school last Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely owing to the inability of the teacher, Miss Grace Packard, to be present.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker have let their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner for the coming year.

Miss Florence McSolly has returned from a week's visit with Miss Maggie Tillinghast at Mt. Zoar, N. Y.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse removed with h's family last week from Pine City to Elmira. Dr. Seafuse will be associated with his brother, Dr. Samuel M. Seafuse.

Eugene Sullivan and wife and five children were all seriously ill last week with the grip. A strange feature of the malady was that they all were taken down within a very few hours of each other.

Grant S. Ellison has purchased the Grover property here, an ideal stock and grass farm of about 350 acres. Mr. Miller of the Shieve farm on Bird Creek will occupy the farm the coming season, having leased it of Mr. Ellison.

The Joe M. Rowe property, widely known as the Seth Marvin farm, was recently sold for $1500 to a man of Caton, N. Y.

Reuben Barnhart has taken one of Dewey Brothers' large farms to work the coming season.

A. J. Curren, a prominent employee of the U. S. government at Governors Island, N. Y., is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Berry is very sick at her home near Mosherville.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTH GHENT.

School began Monday morning, after a vacation of one week on account of the teacher, Miss Ina Horton, being ill with grip.

H. J. Vann and family and Ezra Maynard and wife are going to move to Geneva, N. Y., the first of March.

Miss Mary Crowley, who has been ill all Winter at the home of her uncle, Thomas Maloney, is not improving as fact as her many friends would wish.

James Stephenson is shingling an ice house for George Bustin.

M. A. Stephenson and son Floyd, were at Ulster on business Saturday.

CODDING.

About 25 of the young people attended a party at A. C. Hall's on Friday evening. A lunch was served, and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten visited her parents at Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Pauline, are visiting relatives at Laurel Hill.

H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest were visitors at G. W. McClelland's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Morgan of Buffalo, spent the pasbt two weeks at Judson Burlingame's.

WYSOX.

John Bedford holds the championship for putting up ice. He put in on Saturday 18 loads of ice with one team, it being 11 inches thick.

Earl Coolbaugh of Alpine, N. Y., is staying with his father until he gets well.

H. Y. Coolbaugh went to the Sayre hospital on Wednesday for an examination and treatment.

John Maloney has been confined to the house with erysipelas in his face, but is improving.

There are several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in this place, but all are improving at the present time.

LACEYVILLE.

The third number of the entertainment course will be given Thursday evening by Charles Edbert Grant, impersonator.

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grange National bank on Wednesday, the old board of directors were re-elected, as well as the president, A. C. Keeney, and cashier, J. B. Donovan.

Charles Brotzman of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Carter, at the Eddy.

At the caucus held on Saturdaw to nominate borough officers the following were nominated: Judge of election, William Rugg, Republican; H W. Lueder, Democrat. Inspectors, A. J. Comstock, R.; T. C. Harris, D. Council, three years, E. M. Blaklee R.; A. M. Whipple, R.; J. J. Sweeney, D.; Elmer Moyers, D.; one year, Horace Ruger, R.; P. H. Edinger, D School directors, three years, C. F Cannan, D. and R.; C. B. Whipple, R. and D.; one year, C. N. Ross, R.; J. N. Christian, D. Overseer of poor, A. J Comstock, R.; N. D. Brown, D. Auditors, Dewey Ruger, DR.; Bruce Pickett, R.; W. H. Dixon, D.; W. C. Long D. High consttable, Jake Vander forker, R.; D. J. Griffin, D.

Rev. Funk of Lancaster, preached in the Tabernacle Sunday evening and will hold meetings every night this week on Golden Hill.

Miss Mabel Ruger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman, of Sayre.

Horace Ruger received word at an early hour Tuesday that his son-in-law, Fred H. Hartman, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, running from Sayre to Buffalo, had been killed in the Manchester yards. He was walking on the track and a train backing up struck him and ran ocer him. This is the only details received as yet. He leaves a young wife, who resides at Sayre, but no children

At a special meeting of Good Will Fire company, held Monday evening, it was voted to buy the Michael lot adjoining his store building for the purpose of erecting a building for their use.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

A local institute for the teachers of Towanda township, Towanda and North Towanda township was held in the chapel at this place Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. There were recitations and songs by the pupils of this school and papers were read by several of the teachers. Mr. Putnam gave a short address.

Mrs. Holland, nee Miss Maud Fisher of Fisher Hill, visited at William Swartwood's Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Walborn and children have moved to Towanda.

Miss Mary Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Liberty Corners.

Fred and Elmer King spent Monday at Picture Rocks, called there by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. William Biles is improving after a severe attack of the grip.

Beginning with next Sunday all who attend this Sunday school regularly for the next six months will be given a gold medal.

A few friends of Miss Jennie Walborn gave her a surprise Saturday afternoon, it being her 12th birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and all report a pleasant time.

RIDGEBURY.

Charles Gilbert of Conecus, N. Y. spent a couple of days at C. E. Hanlon's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soder at Waverly, Jan. 20, a daughter.

Loren Miller is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Martin Brown spent several days in Towanda.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolcott and daughter Ella, have been ill with the grip, also A. R. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aber are both ill; her daughter, Mrs. McCarrick of Elmira Heights, is caring for them.

Miss Flora Huntington has been ill again; her sister is teaching for her

At the Republican caucus held at Bentley Creek, Saturday, nominations were made as follows: Town clerk, Fred Haskin; supervisor, Alvin May; school directors, Irvine Leonard George Woodard; constable, Fred Fay. The Democrats endorsed Alvin May for supervisor, with Frank Owen for constable.

The Bentley Creek grange is to give a St. Valentine's dance at the opera house in that place, Feb. 14.

FASSETT.

Mrs. N. Reed, who was very sick all the week, is much better.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon and Miss Josie Strong were in Elmira shopping Saturday.

William VanKuren of Elmira, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker were in Elmira Saturday afternoon.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. John VanWert, last week.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat

The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

The throat is the gateway to the body. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through it. It is very easily affected by cold, strain, exposure, etc., and Sore Throat is therefore one of our most common ailments. Strangely enough, it is also one of the most neglected.

Sore Throat is a very serious matter, for the whole system is in danger in consequence of it.

Every Sore Throat patient is a candidate for Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Diphtheria and other serious or fatal diseases, all of which can positively be prevented by the timely cure of the Sore Throat by the use of TONSILINE.

If taken in time a dose or two will do it.

TONSILINE is made to cure throat diseases and nothing else. It is the one remedy for this purpose sold largely in the United States. Every user endorses it; every physician, knowing its virtues, commends it.

The one most important thing to remember about TONSILINE is the fact that it really does cure Sore Throat.

All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$746,1 9
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,042 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,80 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		22,668 06
National Bank notes out standing		124,840 0
Due to other National Banks		1,924 8
Dividends unpaid		20 00
Individual deposits subject to check		355,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit		581,641 01
Certified Check		200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding		116 95
Total		$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F H. HAGERMAN,
R H LANING,
J. H YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		126 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,400 00
Bonds, securities, etc		200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 085 36
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 943 37
Due from approved reserve agents		103 454 83
Checks and other cash items		4,247 09
Notes of other National Banks		2,575 00
Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$44,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	55,602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$	150,000 00
Surplus fund		45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid		17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding		149,000 10
Due to other National Banks		449 0
Individual deposits subject to check		261,713 37
Demand certificates of deposit		531,161 74
Certified Checks		1 5 7
Cashier's checks outstanding		546 0
Total		$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

BOYS STEAL BOTTLED BEER

West Branch Farmers Are Rejoicing Over Receiving $1 Per uBshel for Wheat—Great Ice Sports at Harvey's Lake.

Several weeks ago Dr. Daniel Dechert of Schuylkill Haven, opened a boil on a patient's neck. The doctor had a pimple on his own thumb which absorbed some of the poison from the boil, blood poisoning following and on Sunday his right arm was amputated with the hope of saving his life.

Paul and Peter Cindell, aged nine and 11 years, and William Johnson aged 12 years, were arrested on Saturday at Royersford, Montgomery county, on the charge of stealing bottled beer at the Reading railroad station.

The West Branch wheat farmers are rejoicing over dollar wheat. Last week Charles N. Cotmer of Turbotville Northumberland county, delivered a load of wheat at Muncy for which he was paid a dollar a bushel. The balance of his season's crop he sold nearer home at the same price. Ezra Leinbach, of the same locality, got a dollar a bushel for 125 bushels the same day.

Six of the big underwear factories of Schuylkill Haven, which have been idle since the business depression, are to resume work at once. These factories ship their product all over the American continent, as well as Asia and Africa, and their resumption is looked upon as an indication of better business.

John Davis of One Mile Run, Center county, who at the age of 85 is still digging coal, is probably the oldest active miner in the United States. Davis was born in Glamorganshire near Cardiff, in the Southern part of Wales, on Feb. 12, 1823, and entered the mines in Wales before he was seven years old as a trapper boy—got 12 cents a day, and has been continuously employed in the mines ever since that time. He came to this country in 1846, and first worked in the ore mines on Black Lick, in Indiana county. Mr. Davis was married three times and is the father of 18 children.

Not knowing it was loaded, Samuel the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer of Catawissa, pulled the trigger of a revolver, and the bullet entered the left eye of his five years old brother, Sterling, going directly through the pupil. As his terried mother picked him up, the child thinking only of his mother's grief, and not his own injuries, said: "Don't cry, mother!"

Ice boats have been in operation on Harvey's lake since Saturday. The lake is completely frozen over and hundreds of skaters from Wilkes-Barre are enjoying their exhilarating pastime, daily crowding the trolley cars between that city and the lake.

A party of capitalists from Danville have secured an option on the water power at the mouth of Roaring Creek, Columbia county. It is their intention to erect a large dam below the present mill dam sufficient to give them from 60 to 70 feet fall. The power thus created will be utilized in generating electricity for light, power and heat, with which to supply the towns in that neighborhood.

The prices realized by sales of Lancaster county farms this Winter indicate a very considerable increase in the values of farm land, due, it is surmised, to the high prices now commanded by farm products. The values are higher on small farms which lie near to Lancaster and the larger towns, where garden produce can easily be sold. A few days ago a farm of 13 acres, belonging to the late Peter D. Otto, near Marietta, with buildings, sold for $3,360, though ten years ago its late owner paid only $1,600 for the place.

A perusal of some records made by William A. Keiker, shows that since 1870 the Susquehanna river has frozen over 11 times in January and the same number in December, while it has closed seven times in February and once in March, in 1886. The February freeze-ups have been the result of the late cold snaps as a rule, although often, as in the case of last year, the ice stays a long while. Last year the river closed on Feb. 7 and remained ice-bound until the 14th day of March. Only twice since 1870 has it been closed so late, those times being March 23, in 1872, and April 1, 1885. In 1905 the river closed up on Jan. 26.

The roof of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Verona, Allegheny county, caught fire on Sunday evening during he service and to avert a panic the pastor, Rev. Dr. Oliver P. Graham, calmly brought his sermon to a close and started singing a hymn as he heard the crackling of the flames. Others then quietly got the crowded room cleared without commotion.

There will be 1,225 places licensed to sell liquor in Schuylkill county this year, the highest number in years.

Drinking nothing but boiled water for eight years, and even taking a supply of it with her when she went from town, for fear she would contract typhoid fever, Mrs. Peter L. Egolf of Pottstown, wife of a prominent business man, died Saturday of the disease against which she so long guarded.

Reports come from Seven Points Northumberland county, that on Thursday farmers who were digging for gold on Henry Dunkelberger's farm struck a vein of supposed silver ore.

Joseph Dousis of South Bethlehem, on Tuesday, mistaking morphine pills for candy, gave several to his little son, Stephen, to stop his crying, and in a few minutes the child died.

Emanuel Klinedinst, a retired farmer of New Salef, York county, aged 86 years, and noted for his robust health, was engaged in felling a tree on Tuesday when he dropped over dead from heart failure.

Mrs. Christine Graver of Reading, aged 81 years, the grandmother of Lottie and John Graver, who perished at the Boyertown disaster, was so shocked by the distressing occurrence that she died on Tuesday from the effects.

Edward Welsh of Weatherly, Carbon county, employed as a telegraph operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at the Lumber Yard, shot a gray fox on Saturday night Two of these animals were attracted to the tower by the odor of burning fat, and the operator brought one of them down with his gun, which was in a handy position nearby. The other escaped.

While attempting to start a fire with kerosene at Pittsburg, Mrs. Sarah Horvitz was fatally burned and the members of six families occupying a tenement house had to be carried to safety.

Mrs. Harry Betts of Jersey Shore, received a letter the other day that was somewhat bewildering at first, but upon close perusal proved to have been written by her mother four years ago. The writer, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Betts, was visiting friends at Mackeyville at that time and wrote to her daughter, sending the epistle to the postoffice at that place, but, through some neglect or oversight the service was very slow, and four years elapsed before the message reached its desired destination. The postmark was of a very recent date, but the envelope showed

George Kauffman, a Philadelphia builder, aged 63 years, who has been blind in his left eye for several years because of a cataract, lost the sight of his right eye also on Tuesday by running against a protruding nail in the building he has under construction.

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Snyder died in Kittanning on Monday, aged 92 years. She is survived by six children, 40 grandchildren, 102 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Judge Bell of Blair county, has decided that Republicans voted for on the Democratic ticket at the primaries must have a plurality of votes to become the nominees of that party, and vice versa.

Some Harrisburg parties who own a patent for a non-refillable bottle propose to erect a bottle factory at or near Middletown. The glass sand is to be obtained at McVeytown, 80 miles West of Harrisburg, and the promoters of the proposed new industry, which will employ several hundred workmen express full confidence in their ability to compete with Pittsburg in the bottle-making industry.

A curiosity in the form of a "War Settlement warrant" issued recently to John I. Curtin of Bellefonte, for the sum of 67 cents. It is now about 44 years since General Curtin was mustered out of the service, and in all these years he never dreamed that he had any such claim against the United States government. It appears that in calculating the time of his enlistment an error was made, and this was just recently discovered. The number of the order is 16,021, which indicates that there were a few claims paid before this one.

Oil was struck at Hallstead, near the York state line, Friday evening, and the town is in the wildest excitement. Oil and gas are gushing from the 500-foot bore-hole in great quantities.

Philip Hoffman, aged 63, while reading a Bible at his home in Braddock, Friday, fell over dead in the arms of his only son, William, age. 5. The boy was sick in bed with tonsilitis, and Mr. Hoffman, who was devoted to the lad, sat down to read a chapter of Scripture, and expired.

The big shoe factories of Orwigsburg are running at their highest tension, and report business excelent, and most of them are about to enlarge their facilities.

A kernel of corn that lodged in the windpipe of Leon, a three years old son of Charles Althouse of Andrews Bridge Chester county, two weeks ago, swelled to such an extent that the choked to death Wednesday.

On Wednesday Samuel Contin and an unknown foreigner entered White Oak colliery, at Archibald, Lackawanna county, to look for work, and were crushed by falling slate and fatally hurt.

A suit for damages was up before the common pleas court of Berks county last week, in which H. K Frantz, a butcher, of Reading, had sued Andrew Schweimler for having sold him epsom salts instead of saltpetre which he mixed into 4,000 pounds of bolonga sausage meat, and was afterwards obliged to throw away all the sausage. The case was settled by Schweimler paying $283.

An odd mid-Winter scene near Mohnstown, Berks county on Wednesday, was a dozen men engaged in husking corn in a large field, working in their shirt sleeves. There are still probably 200 acres to husk in the county.

The first snake story for this year comes from Moosic, Lackawanna county, where, it is stated, Charles Wildrick on Wednesday killed a rattlesnake that measured nine feet without head or rattles. That's a big one certainly.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Larry Whalen Dead.

Mrs. Larry Whalen, a daughter of Mrs. Nora Dalton of Towanda, died at her home in Olean, N. Y., on Jan. 17. Deceased before her marriage was Miss Julia Dalton, and she was very highly esteemed within a large circle of Towanda friends. She is survived by her husband and five children: Isabell, Louise, Robert, Lee and Elsie.

Harvey A. Coe.

Harvey A. Coe, a highly respected resident of Southport, N. Y., died at the home of his son in Elmira, on Jan. 17, after a long illness. He was born in Marionville, N. Y., and was past 70 years of age. He was united in marriage 50 years ago to Deborah A. Gosper, who survives him. He united with the Wesleyan Methodist church at Berrytown 40 years ago and always remained a firm believer. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Balmer of Southport, one son, Caleb H. Coe of Elmira, six grand children, one great-grand child ane one brother, Caleb Coe of Sayre. The funeral was held at the church at Webb Mills and was largely attended. The Rev. C. Ferguson officiating. The casket was carried by the following relatives: Scot Coe, Mott Coe, Caleb Coe, Arthur Balmer, Samuel C. Balmer, and Finley Ferren. The interment was in the Webb Mills cemetery.

BENJAMIN CORSON DEAD.

Well Known Monroe Township Man's Life Work Ended.

Benjamin Corson, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Monroe township, passed away at his home near Powell, Thursday night, after a brief illness. Paralysis of the throat was the cause of death.

Deceased was born 69 years ago on the place where he spent his entire life and where he died. He followed the pursuits of farming and was very successful. He was a genial, whole souled gentleman, one who it was indeed a pleasure to know. His friends were legion, and they will all regret to know that he is no more.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Eugene Corson of Monroe township. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAWSON E. POST DEAD.

Well Known Wysox Township Citizen Succumbs After Four Weeks' Illness.

Lawson E. Post, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Wysox township, passed away at his home near Black Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, after a four weeks' illness. Death was due to heart failure, following an attack of diphtheria, from which he had fully recovered.

Lawson E. Post was born in Black 58 years ago the 10th of this month, he being a son of William Post, one of the pioneer settlers in Sheshequin township. For many years he carried on the business of butchering, shipping to Towanda the greater share of the meat which he offered on the market. No man within a radius of 20 miles of Black was better known, or better liked than Lawson Post, and numberless friends will sincerely mourn his demise.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Fell of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Morris Bartlett of Stockton, Kansas, Mrs. Floyd Shores of Black, and Miss Lou Post, living at home. B. W. Post of Black, and Burton Post of Le Raysville, are brothers of the deceased.

Change in Township Roads.

In the matter of a change of Sheshequin township roads, the court Thursday dismissed the certiorari, and affirmed the proceedings of the township reviewers, laying a highway across the lands of Caroline Rynders nearly opposite the east end of the Ulster bridge, extending Northeasterly to the highway leading from the Sheshequin valley road to Ghent; vacating that portion of the present highway from the point of the intersection of the new road with the Ghent road, Westerly to the beginning of the Valley road. In the Spring, when the weather is favorable the new road across the Rynders land will be prepared for travel and the vacated road closed.

New Kind of Breakfast Food.

An intelligent dog, who by the way, belongs to a well known Towanda divine, has discovered a new brand of breakfast food. Yesterday morning the master went on the front porch to get The Review which he had been watching anxiously for, as usual, and was surprised to find that the dog was making a breakfast on a copy of Bradford county's greatest daily, and evidently enjoying it. The Review always aims to furnish food for thought, but this is the first instance where the paper has been taken for a cereal.

Night Session of Court.

Court was in session Thursday night for the hearing of witnesses in the matter of an application for a license for the Hotel Wells in New Albany borough. The taking of evidence occupied all of Thursday and evening. The arguments will be made today, after which the court will take the matter under condideration.

HALLSTEAD'S OIL GUSHER CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Hundreds of Gallons Wasted During the Rush Following Strike.

With the discovery of oil which developed into a real, genuine gusher of large proportions, the town of Hallstead, Susquehanna county, has been witnessing scenes such as the border towns of the West experienced in the days of the gold discoveries.

The excitement which started with the discovery of oil on the property of H. H. Willard, at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when drillers reached a depth of 1,290 feet, became more intense as the gusher increased in volume during the night, and there was little sleep for the owners of property in Hallstead. Saturday the excitement became more intense and reached fever heat.

The rushing into the town of oil men from Olean, Binghamton and Elmira, N. Y., and Oil City, Pa., served as fuel to the excitement.

The Willard land, upon which oil was found, is leased by the Hallstead Oil and Gas company.

Exceeding even the highest expectations of the stockholders of the company which holds leases on 27 farms in Hallstead the discovery of an oil gusher is expected to develop a big boom for Hallstead and other property in that section of Susquehanna county.

After the oil had gushed forth in volume most of Friday night, hundreds of gallons going to waste, a large tap was placed on the pipes and the waste stopped. The next step of the company will be to erect a plant. According to the statement made by Stephen Shearer, the head driller who has been an expert oil man for many years, the supply of oil in Hallstead as indicated by the gusher equals any supply that he has ever seen.

For some time there has been a belief that oil was located in quantity at Hallstead. At various times there were drilling operations in search of oil but never were those operations attended with much success and but little hope was born of them. Then a number of Hallstead and Scranton men became convinced that there surely was oil there and would be located if the drilling went deep enough. They formed a company and had it incorporated as the Hallstead Oil and Gas company, in Arizona. The company quietly took out long leases on farms. Drillers were engaged and recently they started the work of drilling on the property of H. H. Willard which is located about 1,800 feet South of the Mitchell hotel which is owned by John Clune. The driller had reached a depth of 120 feet Friday afternoon when the oil began to flow. It started slowly but soon increased in volume.

Soon it was a veritable gusher. The news spread fast. Then the excitement began to grow. Soon everybody in town knew of it, and they flocked to the scene. There was no dying out of the excitement during the night. In fact, it increased, and Saturday the town was about as wild as any Western town ever dared to be during gold or silver or copper booms.

The confidence of the men of the company, including that of E. E. Tuttle, the president, is what has made the town wild with excitement. Property vaues increased a thousand fold during the night.

"When large oil tanks have been secured, taps will be turned on and the high hopes of Hallstead people realized," said a stockholder of the company.

Men of money from various New York state and Pennsylvania cities are offering very high prices for land in Hallstead.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact, that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Annual Meeting of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Held Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Towanda, was held inthe church rooms, in the Ontario block, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, members being present from Binghamton, Sayre, Laddsburg, Rummerfield, and other near by towns.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Albert Thompson, a prominent New York Scientist, and Miss Marion E Stephens of New York. Miss Stephens was the first to introduce the work in Towanda, and is today a prominent worker in Christian Seience in New York. She is a student of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who is one of Mrs. Eddy's students, and the organizer of the large First Church in New York. Officers of the Towanda church were chosen for the ensuing year, and reports from the clerk and treasurer showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

LEHIGH VALLEY AND RATE LAW.

Lower Fare Company Asserts, Caused Falling Off in Receipts.

The recent decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania that the two-cent rate law as operative against the Pennsylvania railroad is unconstitutional because confiscatory is applicable for the same reason to the Lehigh Valley, according to figures furnished by that road.

The lower rate did not bring about an increase in the volume of passenger travel, and it caused a loss of $7,885 in October, the first month in which the law was effective. This sum represents the difference between $43,569, the actual revenue for October, 1907, under the two-cent rate, and $51,454, which would have been the revenue if the average rate of October, 1906, or 2.4 cents a mile, had been in effect.

It remains, however, for the Lehigh to go to law to find out whether or not they are entitled to the same privileges which the supreme court says belong to the Pennsylvania company.

Ice Rink for School Children.

A number of Waverly young men Monday afternoon brought one of the hose carts into requisition and proceeded to flood the park at the High school. They were acting under permission from the board of education and now hundreds of children are are having a glorious time skating. The parents now have no fear of the youngsters being drowned.

AN ANCIENT BANQUET.

Menu of a Christmas Dinner Served in Feudal Times.

"A Christmas dinner in feudal times," said an antiquary, "was served at 11 o'clock in the morning. It began with plum pudding, or plum porridge, as they called it in their old fashioned way; a suet pudding stuffed with raisins, currants, prunes, mace, cloves and ginger.

"Next came a boar's head on a silver platter decorated with holly. This dish was heralded with a flourish of trumpets and the lighting of the great Yule log. The head had a lemon in its mouth. A hot mustard sauce went with it.

"The third course was a peacock in full plumage. Its beak was gilded, and it was stuffed with spices and sweet herbs.

"Geese and capons followed drenched with amber grease, and then came frumenty, for which I'll give you the recipe."

The old man read here from his notebook:

"'Frumenty.—Take clean wheat and brey it in a mortar till the hulls be all gone off and seethe it till it burst, and take it up and let it cool, and take clean fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all, and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and wet it down and mess it forth with fat venison.'

"There were other fixings," the antiquary ended, "such as hacken sausage, brawn pudding and souse, cheese, apples and nuts. The drinks were beer, malvoisie and sherris sack."

Canaries Steamship Pets.

Few and far between are the steamships entering the port of Boston that cannot boast of a canary. No matter how battered and rusty the craft may be, one is pretty sure to find the canary somewhere in the rooms of the officers or crew. Its cage, as a rule, is a wonderful creation of brass wire and lace, and the canary himself usually is a singer whose trill and whistle are of the best. The little songsters appear to enjoy life on the ocean. Seldom are they inconvenienced by the motion of the vessel, and the more the cage swings from its hook the more they warble. Sailors will tell you a canary is a mascot. Be that as it may, the canaries are great pets. Frequently one may see a sailor on the water front lugging his bird and cage to some new berth.—Boston Herald.

A Neat Bit of Selfishness.

"For several years," said a married man, "I did not have a taste of tenderloin at home, as I sat at the head of the table and was compelled to give that part of the steak to my wife. A year ago I invited her to sit at the head of the table and do the carving since which time I have always had the tenderloin, for she politely gives me the best cut, which I accept indifferently, as though I do not know what it is. I respectfully lay the suggestion before the Society of Chuck Eating Husbands."—Atchison Globe.

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET.

Preparing to Organize a County Association of the Trade.

About 20 of the liquor dealers of Bradford county, met in Sayre on Saturday afternoon, in pursuance of the suggestion of Judge Fanning that they take steps toward bettering the condition of the liquor trade in the county It is the intention of the dealers to organize a county association, entirely free from political significance, and to work toward the introduction of early closing and a more strict observance of the liquor laws.

The association is to be modeled on the lines of the Allegheny county association, whose object is thus stated in its constitution:

"To obtain, preserve and circulate valuable and useful business information relating to the sale of liquors; to establish just and equitable principles of trade; to encourage the highest personal and commercial integrity in and among those engaged in its lawful sale; to devise, propose and submit plans of legislation; to prevent evil and unlawful practices in the sale of liquors, and to adjust differences, controversies and misunderstandings between its members with respect to their business; to protect its members in the transaction of their business; to join with all legal authorities for the suppression of evil in the trade, and to uphold strictly the laws of the state."

The Spell of Egypt.

Robert Hichen, author of "The Garden of Allah," and Jules Guerin, the artist, went to Egypt specially to gather material for a series of papers on Egypt and its magic; and the February Century will publish the first of these sketches and pictures. Both writer and artist, it is said, have caught and portrayed most fascinatingly the spell of Egypt and her monuments—the Pyramids, the Sphinx Abydos etc. Mr. Guerin's paintings—there will befour in the February Cenutry—will be reproduced in full color.

LeRoy Post, for the past few years employed as assistant foreman on the Towanda Uister section of the Lehigh has been promoted to foreman, and given charge of the section crew stationed at Bernice. Mr. Post is a very worthy gentleman, and has a host of friends who will be glad to know that he has been moved up a notch in his chosen field of labor.

Death of an Infant.

Eliza N. Roloson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Philip Roloson, died at the family home in Columbia X Roads, on Wednesday, Jan. 23 after a brief illness with measles and pneumonia, aged eight months and 20 days. The remains were taken to Bentley Creek for interment.

Fred Newel Honored.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, Fred Newell, the brilliant editor and publisher of the Dushore Review, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Troy Grange National Bank.

To the general public: You are cordially invited ,whether a stockholder or not, to attend the opening of the Grange National bank, at Troy, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908. Refreshments will be served free by the ladies of Troy Grange. E. Everett VanDyne, president; Lee A. Voorhis, cashier.

County Detective McCracken is on a business trip to Noxen.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional district, comprising the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming, will nominate at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908, a candidate for congress to be voted for at the general election in November. The nomination will be made under the provision of the new election law requiring uniform primaries and will be by direct vote of all the Republican electors in the Congressional district. Under this new method the old conferee system, all trading and bargaining, all promises and pledges, incident to that system, will be eliminated. The choice is taken out of the hands of the delegates and party leaders and placed directly in the hands of the Republican voters of the whole district regardless of county lines. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be the Republican nominee. Every voter has the right and privilege of going to the polls and voting for the person of his choice.

I am a candidate for the nomination as Representative to Congress from this district on the Republican ticket, and my name will be submitted to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held April 11 next. It will be a physical impossibility for me to see all the Republican voters of the district prior to that time and, therefore, I take this method of notifying you of my candidacy and asking your vote and support.

I appreciate fully, I hope, the great responsibility as well as the great honor which a nomination and election to congress from this great and intelligent district imposes; and I am not altogether ignorant of the hard work and the intelligence which are required to perform satisfactorily these exacting duties. And I do not think I am assuming too much in saying that I believe I am sufficiently familiar with the needs and wishe of the people of the district and the country at large to represent them intelligently in congress. Should the people of the Fourteenth district confer upon me that high honor it will be my constant and earnest endeavor to represent them to the best of my ability and judgment.

The fact that I am a resident of Bradford county would not influence me in the least to unduly advance the county's interests. I should strive at all times to perform my duties impartially ,giving to each county its due share of attention and favors, and I should try to keep in touch with the people of the whole district.

Of my fitness for the office it is not becoming that I should speak, but it is a matter upon which every voter should inform themselves. Those who may wish to do so I refer to the record of my life and to that the closest scrutiny is invited.

Hoping that I may be found worthy of your vote and support at the primaries next April on that day I remain the same I am

Very truly yours,

J. ANDREW WILT.

Euchre and Dance

The congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, will hold a euchre and dance in St. Agnes hall on Thursday evening of this week. Progressive euchre will be the diversion for those who do not care to dance, pretty and useful prizes being offered. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing from 9 to 12. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. C. H. Allen has gone to Brooklyn to spend a couple of weeks.

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Note the date after your name on the address label of your paper. "Jan. 08" means that your paper is paid to [illegible] January. If you are in arrears for that date you should remit. If your date is prior to July 07, you must remit promptly to escape the penalty of the new law.

THE DIFFERENCE.

A very trifling circumstance sometimes serves to illustrate a very important fact, as the following incident shows: Not long ago an ancient Hungarian singer undertook to give a concert in the town of Marosvasarhely in his native country. But the concert never came off, because the singer neglected to take a piano with him and there was not a single instrument to be found in the place—a town of 3,500 inhabitants. There is not a hamlet of 100 inhabitants in this state probably, in which one or more pianos are not to be found, yet here is a town with, perhaps, six hundred families some of them no doubt, wealthy, yet there is not one piano in all the place. A Pennsylvania town with the same population would have anywhere from fifty to one hundred of these instruments distributed among its homes. All this shows the people of this country have run ahead in matters of luxury and culture of the average population of European towns.

The contrast is, however, not confined to musical instruments alone. In their dwellings, in the contents of those dwellings, in the books, pictures, musical instruments and a score of other things the same difference is observable. In nothing is the difference more notable than in the manner of living, the comforts enjoyed by our people and the food that is found on their tables. The conditions of life among the wage-earning classes of Central Europe and Russia are so strikingly different from every one who goes there. Theirs is a mere animal existence, one long, continued struggle for the actual necessaries of life without any hope of ever attaining any of its luxuries. Tied to their native soil by the hard conditions of their existence, they are debarred from all expectation of ever bettering their wretched condition. Generation after generation lives and dies in the same wretched hovel, eking out an existence on the pittance that remains after the tax gatherer has collected his dues.

It would be an object lesson never to be forgotten, and whose teachings would be of incalculable benefit, if a few thousand of the discontented wage-earners in this country could each year be sent into Italy Germany Russia and some other European countries to see with their own eyes how abject and wretched the existence of the lower classes of the people there is in contrast with the same people in this country. We believe that much of the discontent among our own people would disappear when they saw, beyond all dispute, how infinitely superior their own conditions are to those of the laboring Europeans.

The members of that new Railroad Commission may be able to sympathize with the base ball umpires before they have served many seasons.—Scrantonton Tribune.

The wild and wooly West claims to be not only up to the East in all particulars, but ahead of us in most, but that is a pretence only. Chicago, for example, claims to have one of the most numerously attended universities in the world but then one man pays nearly all the bills. As an offset to that one big school she has today 73 others from which 3,000 children had to be dismissed, because there were no teachers to teach them. And yet these closed common schools would be worth more to her than her big university.

IS DISEASE BENEFICIAL?

To ask such a question may seem the height of foolishness by the majority of people, forgetting that in nearly everything evil or painful is a compensating good. The thorn and the beauty of the rose go together. We live in a world of contrasts. If there were no sour there would be no sweet, if no evil we would have no conception of good. The man who never gets sick does not know the beneficence of fine health. He abuses his blessing and collapses suddenly. There is as much wisdom as wit in Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes's assertion that if you want to live long get a mortal disease. If you have a weak heart you take care of it, or weak kidneys you do not abuse them.

Sir Edward Treves, King Edward's leading physician, who brought the King through a dangerous illness a few years ago, recently discussed the "beneficence of disease" before the Edinburgh Philosophical institution, in which he said that the prevailing idea of disease to the effect that it is something that is woeful and malignant, evil in origin, evil in intent, and evil in effect, is all a mistake.

He said that what are commonly considered as the symptoms of disease are not signs of the ailment, but proofs that the system is defending itself. Without these distressing indications of the nature of the trouble, he said, it might be impossible to relieve the sufferer. They are the alarm of the sentinel who tells at the same time where the citadel is invaded and that the invader is resisted. Peritonitis for example, is an exceedingly painful thing, but it is not dangerous. Nobody dies of peritonitis, he says. It is nothing but a process of cure. The malady is peritonitis. Its progress is accomplished so secretly that if it were not for peritonitis the existence of appendicitis would not be discovered until it was too late to do anything for the patient. The appendix itself does not pain anyone ever when almost destroyed. But the peritoneum is more sensitive. It begins at once to fight the bacteria to which the appendix is giving way, and it notifies the brain through the medium of pain messengers that there is a battle going on.

"The popular view claims that disease is a calamity," said Sir Edward, "that its end is destruction and that it is purposeless except in one direction—that of doing harm."

AN OBJECT OF PITY.

There are very few men grown or even "stout boys" in this country who have any pride in doing out of business. Occasionally one is found however and when found he is worthy of pity. We ran across a genuine specimen the other day or rather, he ran against us—somewhat fatally against us—against our feelings, against our judgment, against our sympathy, but not against our pity. We did pity him and that was the extent of our recognition. He was dressed fruitlessly—that is if the extreme of latter-day fashion can be called faultless; he had beautiful white hands and teeth, his hair was parted in the middle, he downy mustache carefully curled, a gold mounted [illegible] pearled from a button hole of his vest, and a "nobby" little walking stick was twisted in his bejeweled lady fingers. He was proud to say that he was a "gentleman of leisure." We inferred as much before he said it. What else could have been inferred? What earthly use could the mortal thing be put to? Physical force he had not; his mind was as vacant as an exhausted receiver and he seemed to have no excuse for living except to advertise some tailoring establishment. It is something to the credit of his country that such specimens of the genus homo are rare. We can only wish that they were so rare that circus men would be induced to cage them with their monkeys; though the monkeys would be apt to protest against the companionship.—Dallas Post.

Many people wonder how puny young men who go to West Point and Annapolis academies are built up, made ever as 'twere into big, broad-shouldered robust men. The answer is easy. These institutions like all colleges have gymnasiums, and the students who expect to become officers in the army or navy are developed, and developed well by the means of athletics. There is much good physical exercise every day, it is a part of the course of study, and the result is wonderful. Towanda can have, and will have from the present outlook, a fully equipped gymnasium, which will do as much for the members in a physical way as West Point and Annapolis do for the students. Send your name to The Review, and say that you will become a member of the athletic association so you can enjoy the benefits and privileges of a good gymnasium.

Sportsmen throughout the state will learn with considerable apprehension and many of them with indignation that an effort is being made upon the part of the game commission to prohibit hunting with dogs in Pennsylvania.

A physician says parents should warn their children at this season of the year the danger of eating snow. As soon as there is a fall of snow children gather it up and eat it by handsful, regardless of the filth and disease germs it contains. Much sickness is due to this practice.

The young people are again enjoying the skating on the East channel of the river near the wagon bridge.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

On another page of this paper will be found the letter of J. Andrew Wilt to the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional district announcing that he is a candidate for congress. It is a manly and modest letter and will appeal to many outside the immediate circle of his acquaintance in this county. At present Captain Wilt is the only candidate in the field in Bradford county. Other names have been mentioned but he is the only one who has publicly declared his candidacy.

In the other counties of the district but one name has been mentioned in connection with the office, that of Colonel C. C. Pratt, of New Milford, Susquehanna county. This gentleman is highly spoken of by his friends and the press. Wyoming and Wayne counties have not yet been heard from but the Republicans of Wyoming county have a candidate for the state senate in Moses Shields, and they say they will be satisfied to have the congressional nomination go elsewhere if they can have the senator. There is a very general acquiescence in this proposition by the Republicans of Susquehanna who want the congressman taken from the county. There are some Republicans in Bradford county who believe it would be good politics to recognize the claim of their smaller neighbor who has in recent years received very little in the division of the spoils of office.

But Bradford county, under normal conditions, the biggest member, in the congressional and senatorial

J. ANDREW WILT.

districts has a candidate for both the senate and congress, and it is not probable he will consent to have her claims entirely ignored. It is true there is a disposition on part of the other counties of the congressional district to make her take a back seat and do penance for a while because of her bad behavior a little over a year ago in sending a Democrat to congress but it is not probable that the unwisdom of such a policy will prevail. That disaster will ever be a source of profound sorrow and humiliation to the Republicans of this county and there is little danger that in this generation they will repeat the blunder.

The political conditions in this county are in a chaotic state. There are many candidates for all offices. Party sentiment has not yet crystalized to any marked degree for any of the candidates unless it be for one or two of them and the conflicting claims are bewildering. Party lines are lax, and with the many local issues which have been injected into the campaign there is no way of arriving at definite conclusions. There is no masterful hand to direct the political currents and they are running wild and free. This is not, perhaps, a condition to be deplored. The people are running their own campaign and if they make mistakes they will have no one to blame but themselves. But there is little danger of mistakes. Public sentiment is seldom wrong and when it is it has the faculty of quickly righting itself. There could be no formidable kick when the people choose their candidates by a free, full and direct vote at the primaries.

TO STOP FOOLISHNESS.

Congressman Sabath of Illinois, proposes to erect an ingenious tariff wall for the purpose of keeping Cupid at home. The Illinois statesman looks with displeasure on the practice of arranging trans Atlantic marriages between American girls and titled Europeans, and he believes that he has devised a method whereby we may extend to the choicest products of American homes the blessings of protection. With this purpose in view Congressman Sabath has introduced a bill which provides that hereafter an export tax of 25 per cent. shall be levied on all dowries or settlements paid to foreigners who marry American girls. This, he believes, will put an effectual stop to foreign poaching on the fairest American preserves.

In discussing his proposed matrimonial tariff bill, Congressman Sabath says he has been reliably informed that since the practice of marrying American girls to foreign titles was first initiated, the sum of $900,000,000 has been paid in settlements and dowries. This he regards as a serious drain on the resources of the country and a matter which demands the thoughtful attention of congress.

Americans have made a bad showing in the notorious Druce case, over in England. And yet it is now asserted that Miss Robinson, the "American" woman who knew Charles Dickens and told some surprising stories about the Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce, was really brought up in London. She is under arrest, charged with perjury.

AN INTERESTING TEST.

A straw ballot was taken three months ago by the Chicago Tribune among Republican congressmen, legislators, editors, and other party leaders in the Middle West. In that canvass an overwhelming majority indorsed the progressive policies of President Roosevelt; while only a slightly smaller number expressed their desire for a progressive successor.

Secretary Taft received over four times as many votes for first choice for the nomination as any other candidate, while Governor Hughes showed unexpected strength as a second choice. The Tribune has now extended the canvass to the rest of the country, and publishes a summary of the preferences of about 4,500 Republican leaders. The majority in favor of the President's progressive policies is still enormous, over 4,000 approving them while only about 356 disapprove. About 3,600 want a progressive successor. Secretary Taft is the first choice of over 2,500 voters, the second choice of 830, and the third choice of nearly 300. His nearest competitor for first choice is Governor Hughes, with 666 votes; but Mr. Hughes is the second choice of over 1,500, and the third choice of 700. Only one other candidate receives as many votes for first choice as Mr. Taft does for third choice—Senator Foraker, with 335 votes. Mr. Taft is not only the first choice of 60 per cent. of the voters but he is the first choice in every state except those which have a favorite son, like New York, Illinois, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, and he is moreover, the second choice of each of these "favorite son" states. Straw ballots generally have little real value but this canvass was so extensive and thorough as to make its results worth reporting.

DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to pay interest on a debt for half a century or more before paying that debt at once and be done with it? The question is about on a par with that other one heard almost every day namely is it cheaper to pay rent than to buy a house outright? A little instance has just found its way into the papers that may help solve the problem. Along in the early quarter of the last century, when the Spanish colonies on this continent were breaking away from the mother country, Spain, the ships of the latter occasionally made the mistake of seizing the ships of citizens of the United States for which we called her to account, when upon settlement it was found she had seized the property of our people to the value of $570,000. As she was a little hard up at the time she asked our government for a little time in which to pay the indebtedness agreeing to pay interest on the amount meanwhile. Well, she did not find it convenient to pay us what she owed us for a period of about 73 years. She did pay the interest. A few days ago she happened to have a little cash on hand, so she paid us the original $570,000 and squared the account. But she had paid in interest alone $2,160,000, or nearly four times over the amount of the original indebtedness, besides the latter sum also. Spain ought to be fully qualified to answer the question we asked at the opening of this little story.

ABOUT THE BABIES.

"A century ago the anxious parent of the new born babe had good reason to be uneasy," says Dr Woods Hutchinson, in writing on "The Irrespressible Tendency of Babies to Grow Up," in The Woman's Home Companion. "That was still the age of dirt and huge infant mortality. Less than half the children born lived to be five years old—in London, in 1750, 74.5 per cent. died—and more than one third perished in the first year. Now such a condition is rapidly disappearing and remains only in our slum and most ignorant peasant communities. Today the average mortality in the first five years of child life in the entire United States is less than 20 per cent. The mortality for the first year about 10 per cent., and eliminating the slums and our foreign population, the rate is nearly 3 per cent. lower yet. So that your baby, gentle reader, has ten chances to one of reaching his first birthday, five to one of reaching his fifth and three to one of attaining adult life. Surely this is not an outlook to justify serious worry or constant anxiety for fear that some dreadful thing will happen."

KEEP THE LEGACY.

Many a parent, particularly a mother, left with a little property, has been nagged and coaxed by her son and daughters until she has surrendered that little. The plea usually is made that the children know better how to take care of the property or how to invest it than she can know. With the plea comes, of course, the promise that the children will see that she is tenderly cared for as long as she lives. But hardly are they in possession when their manner changes, and the poor mother begins to feel how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child. Too late the mother realizes that in order to receive the consideration her children should give her, she should have held on tight to her property, no matter how little it might be. Many a parent thinks he will divide his property with his children, in order to see them enjoy it while living. It is far better for all that the parents remain independent.

Let us hope the dear people will courteously greet and kindly treat the candidates for county nominations who are now extending the glad hand.

DON'T LIE TO CANDIDATES.

Today, throughout Bradford county, are any number of good citizens who are asking the support of the voters in their canvass for county offices. Talk to any one of them, and ask how they think their chances are and they will all tell you that they are confident of success at the April primaries.

This proves beyond a doubt that many of the candidates are being lied to by the voters—fooled into thinking that they are going to get a lot more votes than they really are. This is wrong. Any number of people pride themselves upon their veracity, yet when a candidate approaches they think nothing of telling him they will vote for him, and at the same time don't care a cuss whether or not he is nominated.

Again we say it is wronging a man to tell him you will support his candidacy, and then when another candidate comes along asking support for the same office, tell him the same thing, that he can count on your support. Many a good, honest man has gone boldly into the political arena, and after making his canvass would return home feeling sure of nomination, only to wake up "the morning after" to find he had been snowed under, as it were.

As a general thing an honest man takes defeat gracefully, but when he has been bolstered up on lies and false, unmeaning promises, there rankles in his heart something which makes him lose confidence in even his closest friends. And why wouldn't he?

It is only fair in a matter of this kind to do unto the candidates as you would be done by if you were seeking office. If you don't intend to vote for a man, tell him so; be honest, be fair with him, that he may know just where he stands.

You would respect the man who would say that he could not support you, but you would loathe him if he said he would and then did not do it.

Don't lie to the candidates—don't bolster them up on false hopes. Be truthful with them, and you will never fear meeting them face to face in or out of politics.—Daily Review.

STOPPING THE NEWSPAPER.

The act of a subscriber stopping a newspaper is of small moment in this state—provided the subscription is paid up to date of discontinuance. Every person has the choice of conducting his business with or without the comfort and the presence of a newspaper, and he is not to be criticised for any course he may take in the matter. Out in Kansas however, things are different. The stopping of a newspaper in that state is attended by "fearful consequences," according to The Osborne Farmer. "About two months ago" says that veracious sheet, "one of our farmer friends stopped The Farmer. He said he could not afford to take the paper and just had to do without it. He dropped in again last Saturday and planked down $1.50 for a year in advance—and then heaved a big sigh of relief. Everything had gone wrong since The Farmer ceased to visit him. His chickens refused to lay, his cows got on the alfalfa and died, and his hogs got the cholera. The rats gnawed holes in his granary and his wheat ran out and the birds ate it up. His windmill blew over and killed a horse, and his best shepherd dog got a bone in his throat and choked to death. His children got the measles and his wife mashed her thumb in the wringer and couldn't do any housework. Thieves broke into his smokehouse and stole his Winter's supply of meats, and the fire destroyed several stacks of his alfalfa. He bought groceries of a traveling faker and never got them, while his neighbor escaped because he read in The Farmer to watch out for crooks. His days were filled with misfortune and his nights with bad dreams. He stood it two months and then gave up the unequal struggle."

The Bradford County Historical society held another largely attended and interesting meeting on Sagturday. There is hoping that the day is not far distant when there will be enough interest taken in the society to make it necessary to hold meetings in the main room in the court house.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Towanda People's Experiences.

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The stocking may be better than stocks, but the banks are better than either. My advice is, put all your spare cash in the bank and let it remain there, paying your bills by check. The bankers of this country are men to believe in and bank on. The rogue banker stays in business only about as long as that famous snowball lasts in Biloxi. I've been doing business with banks for 35 years, and never have I been ripped up the back by a banker. Be frank with your banker and he will be frank and generous with you.

The people who imagine the ginger jar, stocking, clock or trousers pockets are safer receptacles for money than a bank are shining marks for mining sharks, also for moth, rust, thieves and fire. A banker's success depends absolutely on one thing, and that is protecting his depositors, and American bankers, of all men, now know it. It is a good working policy to have faith in your banker—in times of doubt consult him. He may give you unpleasant advice, but the chances are he's right.

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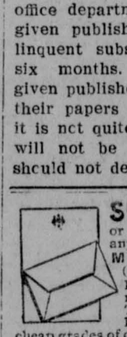

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 30, 1908.

Miss Lizzie Kernan of Laquin, spent Sunday in Towanda.

A new floor has been laid in J. A. Decker's clothing store.

Thomas M. Stalford of Wyalusing was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Furman of New Albany, was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith of York avenue, is visiting in Williamsport.

The interior of Boyle's Book store is being repainted and papered.

Mrs. Alice E. Sumner of New Albany, spent Monday in Towanda.

Attorney William E. Lane has installed a new safe in his law office.

Mrs. O. F. Ayer of Sheshequin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Felton.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Elmira, is visiting friends at the Tidd house.

Ira Shores of Shores Hill, was trans acting business in Towanda Monday.

C. R. Tyrrel and G. G. Swan of Athens, had business in Towanda yesterday.

J. T. Husted of New Albany, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Thursday.

Dr. William T. Davies, Jr., is quite ill in the Anthracite hospital, in Ashland.

The Wysox Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Tuthill on Thursday for dinner.

George J. Snyder of Wilmot, was among those in "The City of Promise" Thursday.

B. S. Harding, a prominent Tunkhannock citizen, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overton of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday in the county capital.

An increase of pension to $24 per month has been granted to George M. Tabor of Athens.

George W. Chubbuck, a well known Mcnroeton citizen is very ill at his home in that village.

Miss Josephine Kennedy of Wrightsville, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Dormady.

Miss Gertrude Eastabrook has returned home from a visit with friends in Sayre and Waverly.

The Germania orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance in Kline's hall at Dushore on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Mott Esser of Sayre, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Turner, North Main street.

Mrs. A. D. Dye has returned from a visit with friends in Clyde, Auburn and other New York state towns.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of East Towanda, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barton, who is ill at the Binghamton hospital.

Mrs. Henry S. Kline, nee Elizabeth M. Payne, of North Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne, at Athens.

Mrs. C. G. Bonney and daughter, Emma, of Athens, are spending a few days at the home of H. B. Burrows of West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of New Albany, have gone to Clearfield county, where they expect to spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goodwin, at their home in East Towanda last evening, entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre.

David L. Shields, street commissioner of Sayre borough, has announced himself a Republican candidate for county commissioner.

Democratic County Chairman Walker has issued a call for a meeting of the committeemen in the grand jury room on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Chairman Andrews of the Republican State committee, has issued the formal call for the next State convention at Harrisburg on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hottenstein of New Albany, have forsaken Bradford county and started for Frazer, Idaho, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot of Rummerfield, who underwent a serious operation at the Packer hospital, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ayres.

At the Wilkes-Barre poultry show A. L. Fawcett of New Albany, received two prizes on his Buff Rock poultry, getting first on a cockerel, and second on a pullet.

Mrs. John Elliott of Liberty Corners, and Mrs. Sarah Kinsley of Towanda, have returned hame after spending a couple of weeks in Utica and Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mather of Ulster, are visiting in Washington, D. C., and in Decatur, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mather accompanied them as far as Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, formerly of Towanda, and Miss Ada Homet of Homets Ferry, left Monday for California, to spend the Winter, stopping en route at the Grand Canyon, in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Street of Glendale, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight and three-fourth pound daughter, born Jan. 17. Mrs. Street is a native of Asylum township, and is well known in that vicinity.

ANOTHER INTERESTING HISTORICAL PAPER.

Mrs. H. G. Blair Entertains Members of the Historical Society.

During the regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society, held Saturday afternoon, Mrs. H. G. Blair, wife of Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, read a very interesting historical paper entitled "The Wyoming Fugitives." Mrs. Blair is a great ganddaughter of Captain Brown, who figures in the history of the memorable Wyoming masacre, and her paper was prepared from recollections of incidents related by her grandmother.

The paper was very well prepared, and mingling with the historical facts were bits of pretty color, and romantic incidents which added greatly to the charm and interest of the paper. A pewter plate which was buried just before the Wyoming masacre to save it from the plunderers, was exhibited by Mrs. Blair, the plate being a family heirloom, handed down from generation to generation.

A strange coincident in connection with the reading of the paper, was Mrs. Blair's reference to the Brown boys, sons of Captain Brown, who were fugitives from Wyoming. O. D. Goodenough, the well known rural mail carrier, only a couple of days ago handed to Secretary Wilt an obituary of one of the Brown boys to whom Mrs. Blair was referring. With the obituary which was published in 1839, was a tintype picture of the subject of the article, and it was brought out that he was a son of Captain Brown, and was also one of the pioneer settlers of Wyalusing township, of whom the present generation of Browns in that vicinity are descendents. The obituary and picture have been presented to the society by Mr. Goodenough, and have been placed in the archieves.

Captain J. Andrew Wilt, secretary of the society, during the meeting read items from different periodicals published in the interest of historical societies. The items referred to the Bradford County Historical society, and commented on the great work beine done by the members of the society.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Modern Woodmen Have Installation, Followed by Banquet.

Towanda ,Camp Modern Woodmen of the World installed officers Friday evening. The meeting was held in P. O. S. of A. hall and was very largely attended. Following are the names of those who were inducted into office:

Venerable Counsel—J. Roy Rockwell.
Worthy Adviser—B. A. Chapman.
Banker—H. C. Willcox.
Clerk—O. L. Smiley.
Escort—C. C. Smith.
Manager—G. E. Foster.
Camp Physician—Dr. C. M. Woodburn.
Watchman—A. J. McMoran.
Sentry—J. W. Walsh.

After the installation ceremonies a banquet was held, and royal good time had. Following the banquet appropriate remarks were made by Toastmaster F. H. Johnson, Perry Estelle, O. L. Smiley, A. J. McMorran, H. C. Willcox, G. E. Foster, and others.

Shipping Engines.

The Tdoy Gazette-Register says: "A car load of engines goes forward from the Troy Engine and Machine works this week to Buenos Aires, South America. Many of them are for use in the interior of the country, many miles from repair shops. As Troy engines are uniformly good engines this is one reason why the order came to Troy and why a growing trade is being built up for them in that country."

Latest Entertainer.

A combined phonograph and moving picture machine is the latest invention. With this machine it is said it will be possible to have many popular operas and dramas produced with nearly as much realism as on the stage. It is called the photophone. With it the pictures are projected through the horn of the talking machine and regulated to conform in speed to the phonograph.

Came to Towanda to Wed.

William Spencer of Canandaigua, N. Y., and Alice Yerdon of Watertown, N. Y., came to "The City of Promise" Monday, secured the necessary permit to wed, retired to the Ward House, where they were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left on an afternoon train for Canandaigua, where they will make their home.

Death of a Child.

Hazel Marie Cole, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole of East Athens, died at their home on Wednesday night of indigestion which resulted in convulsions. The little one was a remarkably bright and lovable child and her bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Eagles Going to Jersey Shore.

The degree team of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles has been engaged to go to Jersey Shore on Saturday of this week and initiate a class of 200 into the mysteries of Eagledom. The degree team has commenced practicing and expect to be in fine shape by Saturday.

Wyalusing Bars Closed.

The bars in Wyalusing were tightly closed from 1 to 9 p. m. Monday on account of the Democratic primaries.

LOWER LIMB FRACTURED.

Herrickville Man Meets With Accident While Working in Woods.

John K. McPherson of Herrickvile, was taken to the Robert Packer hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a fracture of the right leg below the knee.

He was working in the woods near his house Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and was alone at the time. He had hitched a log with grab hooks, and started his horse to haul it out. In swinging it around it came against two stiff saplings that bent over. He stood on the side of the log that was away from the saplings when he saw that if the grab hooks pulled out that the log would swing back against him, impelled by the two bent saplings against which it rested.

He was about to jump out of the way when the hooks gave way and the log was thrown against him. It struck the right leg and the fracture resulted. He managed to get within sight of the house with the aid of his horse, and then he was given assistance by his father who heard him call for help.

To Rural Patrons.

Postmaster Turner desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Put Out of Business.

The Meshoppen Enterprise says: "Two young men of Jewish nationality who have been operating in this section for the past year or two buying and selling calves, ran against a snag the other day. A meat inspector from down the Valley suddenly made his appearance and captured the dealers in bob veal with a good bunch of the young calves on their hands. The inspector promptly took charge of the consignment and proceeded to destroy the toothsome(?) flesh. This he did by cutting slits in the flesh and saturating with kerosene. There were 11 of the carcasses treated in this manner."

Post Office Burglarized.

The post office and store of A. J. Strong at Columbia Cross Roads, was burglarized Thursday night, the cracksmen entering by the post office door to which they are believed to have had a key. All letters were opened, but nothing of value secured. In the store they broke open and took from the cash register about $10 in change; clothing mittens, jackknives and other small articles were taken from stock. The job is believed to have been the work of amateurs.

Good Road Work in Tioga County.

Beginning Thursday the work of surveying the 2,000 miles of public roads in Tioga county was commenced at Lawrenceville by a corps of six men in charge of W. A. Pitts, a state road inspector of Mansfield. The work is being done under the direction of Assistant Engineer S. W. Jackson of the State Highway department, whose office is located in Wellsboro.

Register's Office.

The will of Theodore Ackley, late of Monroeton borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letterstes tamentary granted to Minnie Ackley. The will of Lydia M. Park, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of A. S. Baldwin, late of LeRaysville borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to E. Jerome Woodford.

Mrs. Lena Overseener.

Mrs. Lena Ovrseener, aged 63 years, died of paralysis, at her home in Athens township Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body has been taken to Eldredsville for interment.

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UP IN THE AIR ON RATE LAW.

Railroad Men and Lawyers in the Dark as to Result of Court's Decision.

Railroad officials and their counsel are about as evenly divided in their views as to the effect of the decision on the two-cent passenger rate law as were the seven members of the supreme court, of whom three dissented in favor of the people. While the decision affirmed by the lower court, enjoining the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law against the Pennsylvania, upon the broad ground that a two-cent rate would be an injustice if enforced, it was expected that al other roads in Pennsyvania were practically freed from the law's restrictions by the same decision.

That there is a grave doubt about this deduction is indicated by the confusion not only among railroad managers and the legal minds they depend upon to guide them aright, but also among corporation counsel generally, who are wary of advancing a direct explanation of the effect the decision will have on other lines than the Pennsylvania railroad. The officials of the Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and other roads openly confessed Tuesday that they had not grasped the meaning of the court's final disposition of the case clearly enough to advance an opinion as to the future course to be pursued.

It was also feared among railroad officials that the decision was so loose that even the Pennsylvania was not in much better shape than before, as it might at any time become subject to the law. If business improves agents selling tickets at a higher rate than two cents a mile might be arrested and a mass litigation precipitated by the contention that the grounds for the recent decision had been eliminated, as a two-cent rate would no longer be unjust.

President E. R. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley, had the question put squarely to him Tuesday at the annual stockholders' meeting, and he replied that he could not say in what position the supreme court placed the Lehigh Valley by the decision. He said he had not discussed it with counsel. The repeal of the act, he explained, would mean about $500,000 in increased revenues to the company each year.

Attorney General Todd has advanced the opinion that the law is still in force against all other roads but the Pennsylvania. He says the railroad company raised the issue that it could not be compelled to carry passengers for less than 3 and 3½ cents per mile, the amount specified in its charter, and that it could not be compelled to carry passengers at 2 cents per mile, because such a rate would incur a loss. The first issue being ignored, the second formed the basis for the decision.

UNFORTUNATE WYSOX BOY.

Willie Drake Makes Second Trip to Hospital on Account of Accident.

Willie Drake, the four years old son of Henry Drake of Wysox, was taken to the Sayre hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering with a fracture of the right thigh. The injury was received in a peculiar manner.

The boy's father had taken him to a grocery store and when outside he called the boy to come out. He started to run out when he fell breaking the large bone. This is the second time that the little fellow has been in the hospital. Last Summer he was there after having had the bones of his leg severed by a mowing machine driven by his grandfather. At that time he wandered out into the high grass, and the machine caught him just above the ankle, and cut it off with the exception of the fleshy part of the leg. The arteries were intact, and Dr. Ott wired the ends of the large bone together, and the bone healed and he was able to walk as well as ever after the accident as before.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the fifth month of school ending Jan. 24: Mary Stevens, Laura Cole, Mary Westbrook, Harriet Powers, Ruth Jennings, Mable Jennings, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Edith Cole, Anna Wheeler, Albert Forrest, Harold Westbrook, Mahlon Hicks, Penrose Powers, Ralph Vanness, Harry Ackley, Manley Cole, Henry Sturm, Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Right Leg Broken.

Last Saturday evening a man was taken to the Packer hospital from Ricketts suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg. The break was below the knee in the lower third, and both bones were broken. The injured man was a Norweigan, and unable to talk any English. He was an employee of the Drexel-Ferrell Lumber company which is doing some logging at Ricketts, and was hurt by a log which jumped from the slide.

Colored Boys' Political Club.

The colored boys of Towanda have organized a political club, and have 18 members already enrolled. They expect to increase their membership to 50 before the general election. All those wishing to join the club should communicate with President G. A. Powell.

Lehigh Retrenching.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has abandoned all new work in the vicinity of Easton and cut down the working hours of the trackmen along the entire system from 54 to 45 hours a week.

NO CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY.

Statement by Archibald McLellan in Christian Science Sentinel.

We are taught in our text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," that "if God had instituted material laws to govern man, disobedience to which would have made man ill, Jesus would not have disregarded those laws by healing in direct opposition to them and in defiance of all material conditions" (p 227). The animus of this teaching pervades all of Mrs. Eddy's writings on Christian Science.

Christian physiology is equivalent Christian phrenology, physiology, and mythology, where as Jesus predicted and demonstrated Christian healing on the basis of Spirit, God. He never complicated Spirit with matter, never taught the finite opposite of God, Spirit, infinity, all. Theology means one God, and Christianity is not founded on any other basis except one God, one infinite, and that infinite divine love. God is Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship truth. As revealed in Christian Science, God is unconscious of matter, for if He is Spirit, and all, He cannot know aught that would be the very unlikeness of Himself in quantity, quality, and divinity.

Neglect of this, the real meaning of Christianity, resulted in a loss of the power to heal the sick centuries ago, and today also there are those who are casting lots for Christ's seamless robe, but by their failure to perceive the oneness of Spirit they also will lose the truth of Christianity, and thus be unable to demonstrate it upon the divine principle which Jesus taught, namely, one Good, one infinite, hence no matter. Christianity without this essential Science of Christian truth—the oneness of Spirit—is left without a perfect principle and without scientific demonstratios thereof. In other words, they who drop Spirit as the one and all of Christianity, thereby lose the demonstration of the power of Spirit, through Christ, to heal the sick and cleanse the leper, to destroy sin, disease and death.

Mrs. Eddy has shown that she loves all that tends towards Christianity; hence she loves Catholics and Protestants,—Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists, Quakers, Shakers,—all save those who stand still and entertain no desire for Christianity. Her teachings show that she cannot consistenly endorse as Christianity the two distinctly contradictory statements and points of view contained in the term "Christian psychology" — otherwise Christian materialism.

STATE FARMERS PROSPEROUS.

Have Adopted Improved Methods and Are Profiting.

Reports of the standing committee of the State Board of agriculture, presented at Wednesday's sessions in Harrisburg, showed that the farmers generally of Pennsylvania are using the improved methods of farming and are operating their farms at a profit. The reports also showed that the feeding stuffs law was being vigorously enforced by the State department of agriculture; that the profits of dairy products were smaller than one year ago and that there was comparatively little tuberculosis among cattle in this state.

R. M. Heyburn of Ward, read a paper on "The age in which we live," and John Hamilton of the National Department of agriculture, discussed "A better agriculture and how to get it."

Governor Stuart is president of the board. R. L. Schwartz of Montrose, Susquehanna county, George G. Hutchinson, Huntingdon county, and S. S. Blyholder, Armstrong county, were elected vice-presidents. The board decided to hold the May meeting at New Castle. The board adjourned after having the reports of its specialists.

The Lenton Season.

Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, falls on Wednesday, March 4 this year. There will be five Sundays in the Lenton season. Palm Sunday falls on April 12, and is the Sunday which precedes Easter Sunday—a day of palm distribution to the people Good Friday occurs on April 17, and Ascension day falls on Thursday, May 28.

Uniform Primaries in Orwell.

Orwell township, was the only precinct in Bradford county, to hold uniform primaries on Saturday. In that township all parties placed in nomination full tickets, and from the return made to the commissioners, the voting was all done at the same polls, during the same hours, one election board serving for all parties.

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SKELETON UNDER CHIMNEY.

Grewsome Find in Razing House at Centremoreland.

Workmen tore down the old Space house near Centremoreland the latter part of last week, and were amazed to find part of a human skeleton underneath the ruins. The house was built 82 years ago, and was an old-fashioned frame structure, having a huge stone chimney occupying the larger part of one end. On removing the chimney and prying up the large stone that formed the base, the skeleton was found.

Who the individual was and how his bones came to rest in that unlikely spot is a mystery. There is no one living now who is familiar with the current events of 82 years ago, neither has tradition been handed down that throws any light upon it.

The farm belongs to a man named Moore living in Wilkes-Barre, but has been unoccupied for some time.

EXCELLENT CHOIR ORGANIZED.

Methodist Episcopal Church Will Have Best in This Section.

The Methodist Episcopal church, commencing with the first of February, will have one of the best choirs in Northern Pennsylvania, the organization of which has just been completed.

Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, one of the most talented vocalists in this section, has been engaged as leader, and she will be supported by the following well known singers who will form a double quartette: W. E. Dayton and Harold Russell, tenors; Miss Shiner and Miss Lauderback, sopranos; Mrs. Ruggles and Miss Blackwell, altos; W. W. Rooker and John Lowe, bassos; Miss Emilie Piollet, organist.

The Methodists are to be congratulated upon their succes in securing such a splendid musical organization for their church.

Cornell Stands by "Co-ed."

L. R. Goodrich, president of the Cornell debate council, declares that Cornell would not yield to Columbia's protest against the selection of Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, a "co-ed" who was chosen a member of Cornell's team for the debate against Columbia on Feb. 28. Mr. Goodrich, who is also president of the Triangular Intercollegiate Debate League, says he will declare Miss Cook eligible and will fight her disbarment if forced to call a league meeting to discuss the question. Though the Cornell debate council supports Mr. Goodrich there is some opposition to his atttitude elsewhere in debating circles.

WILL NOT APPEAL THE TWO-CENT LAW DECISION.

Attorney General Decides That Ruling Only Affects the Pennsylvania.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia says: "At a conference between Attorney General Todd and the city solicitor Gendell it was decided not to appeal to the state supreme court for a re-argument in the case of the two-cent railroad fare law which was decided against the state by that court last Monday.

"With reference to the question of whether the decision of the supreme court as applied to all the railroads in the state, the attorney general made the following statement:

"'In the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad company against the county of Philadelphia, the supreme court ruled that a two-cent per mile passenger rate does an injustice to the stockholders of that company by depriving it of the power of earning on interstate passenger business a fund applicable to dividends of less than the statutory rate of interest, which is six per cent. This is a question of fact as to other railroads that can only be determined by a trial in court in each case.'"

CURCIO PAYS PENALTY.

Man Who Has Hanged Eighty-Six Men Conducted Execution.

Saverio Curcio, slayer of Nicholas Ferrias, was hanged in the Lackawanna county jail at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Curcio was still weak from the efforts to end his life a few weeks ago, but during the morning rallied and gained fresh strength before the time of the ordeal. He had eaten nothing for two days until Wednesday night when he took nourishment and then retired for the night, sleeping until 6 o'clock Thursday morning. James VanHise of Newark, N. J., who has already hanged 86 men, conducted the execution.

Curcio shot and killed Ferrias on Christmas eve, 1905, while the latter was fleeing from him.

Still Missing.

A whole week has passed without any trace being found of Miss Wylie, the Wilkes-Barre woman who disappeared from her home at any early hour of the morning, while she was suffering from a serious illness. She was clad only in her night clothes and an old skirt when she left home. A reward of $100 is offered for her recovery, dead or alive.

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ANOTHER RAILROADER MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH.

Engineer Fred Hartman Killed in the Manchester Yards Tuesday.

Fred Hartman of Sayre, a well known Lehigh Valley engineer, was run down by an engine and almost instantly killed in the Manchester yards at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

He left Sayre Monday on engine No. 1674, pulling J. B. 6. James Lance was his fireman, and William London was conductor of the train. The train arrived at Manchester about midnight and Hartman had taken his engine to a sidetrack.

He left his engine and accompanied by his fireman went to a restaurant and got a lunch. He then returned to his engine and fixed the air hose and had again left it. He stepped from the side track upon which it stood and crossed the main track, when engine No. 800 came along and knocked him down, running over him.

The men on No. 800 did not see him, but within a few minutes Harry Bennett, the foreman of the ash track discovered him lying on the tracks. He was alive at the time, but died within a few minutes. Both arms and legs were badly injured, and he also received other injuries which caused his death.

Fred Hartman was 35 years of age, and was born at Weatherly. He came to Sayre a number of years ago and played professional base ball; later he secured employment with the Lehigh and had been a locomotive ingineer for the last three years. He was married ten years ago to Miss Zena Ruger of Laceyville, and they had lived in Sayre for the last nine years.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman of Weatherly, and a number of brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Hartman, who met such a cruel fate will be remembered by many Towandians, as he frequently played baseball in the county seat.

GOVERNOR STUART TALKS TO FARMERS OF THE STATE.

Defends Action in Reducing Good Road Appropriations.

Governor Stuart presided at Thursday's session of th eannual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and made a speech congratulating the farming interests of Pennsylvania that they had not been seriously affected by the financial depression. The governor also defended his action in reducing the road appropriation by the last legislature and promised to ask the next legislature to provide for better care of the public highways. He said that he did not want to reduce the appropriation for roads, but he was compelled to do so in order that it might not be necessary to cut the appropriations for public schools, the indigent insane and consumptives and State hospitals.

D. A. Kruppenberg of Lake Cary, chairman of the roads and road laws committee, submitted a report criticising the governor for reducing the road appropriation and recommending that more restrictive laws for automobilists be enacted.

R. F. Schwarz of Analowink, showed the alleged weakness of the fertilizer law in Pennsylvania and criticised the State Department of Agriculture for not enforcing the act.

An address was made by Horace Seaman of Factoryville on farm labor and the disadvantages of Italian labor was discussed.

The reports of the board's specialists were submitted, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

"Billy" Munn in Erie.

This is what the Erie, Pa., Dispatch says of "Billy" Munn, the Monroeton-Towanda young man, who is making a name for himself in the amusement world: "Billy Munn, the well known comedian, gave an entertainment at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home yesterday. The program consisted of various imitations on the violin, cleverly rendered; also monologues, singing and dancing. The hall was filled and the audience greatly enjoyed the visit of this clever entertainer and a hearty welcome is assured when he visits them again." Mr. Munn is appearing at an Erie theater this week.

Upper Towanda Mystery.

Towanda railroaders have been considerably mystified for the past couple of days over the finding of a lady's coat and hat on the railroad just above the Upper station Monday night. The engine of the work train passed over something on the rails which made the crew think something horrible had happened. The locomotive was stopped, and a search revealed on the tracks a lady's brown coat, veil and hat to match. Further search failed to reveal a mangled or any other body, and where the garments came from the railroaders would like to know.

Peculiar Ailment.

Edwin H. Ray of Alpine, was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre on Tuesday, suffering from a peculiar affliction. Two days ago he was engaged in emptying the water from a tub when he felt a pain in his arm and it almost immediately began to swell until it was double the usual size. This is due to the blocking of the veins of the arm with the consequent collecting of the blood in the member. The doctor at Alpine was unable to propose any relief, and he was taken to the hospital.

FREAK JURY HEARD CASE.

Seven Lawyers Summoned to Jury Box in Luzerne County Court.

Impatient at the length of time taken in examining jurors for a murder case and the consequent tying up of affairs in his court, there being not enough jurymen on hand to fill the box, Judge Lynch, at Wilkes-Barre, decided to make a departure and told the clerk to call persons in the audience.

"The only persons here are lawyers," said the clerk.

"Then call them," ordered Judge Lynch and in a twinkle former District Attorney Daniel Fell was summoned. Mr. Fell took his place, as did the following well known knights of the bar: Martin J. Mulhall, John Kosek, James Murray, William Taylor, William Whyte Hall, and Benjamin R. Jones. This number filled the box, as there were already five regular jurors, men who had been excused from the murder case.

The case to be tried by this jury was that of the commonwealth against Anthony Redington for fornication and bastardy. The defendant is a resident of Pittston and it was alleged that he was the father of a child born to Annie Murphy of Duryea.

The commonwealth was represented by Thomas Butkiewicz, and the defendant by P. A. O'Boyle. The jury went out about noon, but did not agree until 5:30 o'clock. Although it was at first generally believed that the lawyer jurors were delaying matters in order to get an extra day's pay as it was later learned on good authority that the wrangle was due to the obstreperousness of two of the attorneys, who from the start raised a contention that was illogical and farfetched.

At one point there was so little indication of agreeing because of the stubbornness of these gentlemen-that the foreman of the jury, Daniel Fell sent Judge Lynch the following note: "We have taken several ballots and are not able to agree, and it will be impossible as the jury now stands to ever agree upon a verdict."

Judge Lynch's only reply was that he would be presiding in court until Saturday and would be ready at any time during that period to accept a verdict. He positively refused to discharge the 12 men. The wrangle was continued and finally as the shades of night began to fall the two obstructionists surrendered and a verdict was reached.

"One of the Finest."

E. Mouillesseaux, the well known First ward jeweler, now has one of the finest and most up-to-date stores in "The City of Promise." A handsome plate glass front has taken the place of the old fashioned box front, and a fresh coat of white paint shows the improvements up to fine advantage. The change has not only been an improvement to the Moullesseaux store, but to the entire McIntosh block which now presents a very creditable Main street appearance. The change also gives Mr. Mouillesseaux much needed room to handle his ever increasing business, he being a firm believer in the use of printer's ink, his advertisements in this paper being of such an original and catchy make-up that none fail to see his announcements, and as a result he is getting a liberal share of the jewelry trade.

Installation of Officers.

At the meeting of the C. R. and B. A. Council, No. 176, Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, J. L. McMahon; first vice-president, Jno. O'Herron; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Splan; recording secretary, J. W. Campbell; financial secretary, Mrs. C. Barron; treasurer Mrs. M. E. Kirwan; guard, Miss Mary Gorman; chancellor, J. Campbell; trustees, Messrs. McMahon, O'Herron Campbell, Mrs. C. Barron, and Miss Mary Gorman. After the installation of officers a sumptuous supper was served in honor of the newly-elected officers, and all members present partook of the feast.

Wants $5,000 for Loss of Teeth.

Five thousand dollars for the loss of her teeth is the sum that Sarah Brown asks the court to compel the Schuylkill Valley Traction company to pay her. Miss Brown while on her way to Norristown to do some Christmas shopping, last month ,was alighting from a car at Plymouth Meeting and before she reached the ground she says the car started, throwing her to the ground. Her head struck the street and both sets of her teeth were knocked out.

Towanda Eclipsed.

Sayre has eclipsed Towanda again, and in a political way, too. In the railroad village, the Democrats nominate borough officers in First and Second wards, endorse Prohibition in Third ward and held no primary in the Fourth ward. The Republicans nominated borough tickets Saturday evening, and now everything is in shape to worry the voters in the town sometimes called "the dark city, junior."

Improvements at Coxton.

Workmen have about completed the installation of two 15-horse power boilers in the Coxton yard of the Lehigh Valley railroad for the purpose of operating a new electric plant and furnishing steam for heating the buildings. Modern pumps have also been put in place to pump water from the river into the monster tanks and standpipes throughout the yards to supply the locomotives.

SALOON AND HOTEL KEEPERS WERE UP IN THE AIR.

Some Kept Their Places Open While Others Had Nothing Doing.

The election laws of Pennsylvania have succeeded in doing something that the license laws never could do and that is to get the hotel and saloon men "up in the air," so to speak. But they were not alone in their aerial flights, as some of the attorneys were also paddling through space.

It was like this: The Republican caucuses were scheduled for between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Under the uniform primary act all bars must be closed during holding of primary elections. But the primaries were not uniform, and were not considered as coming under that title.

The hotel and saloon men wanted to be on the safe side of the law, but being uncertain, put the question up to the lawyers, asking them whether or not to close. A majority of the members of the Bradford county bar opined that it was not compulsory upon the saloonists and hotel men to close their bars, but some of them cautiously advised the license holders that in order to be on the absolute safe side it would be well to close their bars between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m. This some of them did, while others kept open.

Towandians were treated with the sight Saturday afternoon of seeing hotel and saloon men walking about the street in one ward, while in the other wards the bars were doing business. Some got on the "absolutely safe side," while others took a chance.

THREE BOYS DROWNED ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.

Sad Accident in Wilkes-Barre on Monday Morning—Skated on Thin Ice.

John Swanson, John Thersiheck and Philip Geiger, Wilkes-Barre schoolboys, each aged 13 years, were drowned in a pond at the back of the public school on Darling street in that city, Monday morning.

The three boys, with a number of others, were on their way to school about 8 o'clock. When they arrived at the pond, which is directly at the back of the school building, a number of them ventured out on the ice. They were at first careful, but finding the ice stronger than they thought, they began to slide. The three boys who lost their lives ventured out farther than the others. They were about to the center of the pond which at this point is about ten feet deep, when the ice gave way.

A number of the girls at work in the cotton mill had been watching the youngsters enjoying themselves. When they saw the little fellows go down beneath the ice, they screamed aloud. Charles Martin, foreman of the mill, immediately realized the situation and rushing from the building jumped into the water. Martin was affected by the cold water but he bravely swam toward young Heal who was struggling in the water. He finally reached the almost exhausted lad but upon starting to make his way to the shore, he also went down. By this time a number of young men had come from the mill with a rope, and throwing this to Martin brought him and Heal to the shore.

The bodies of the drowned boys were recovered a short time after the accident. The rescued boy is not expected to live, being in a critical condition from exposure.

G. A. R. at Gillett.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle served dinner at the hall in Gillett for the members of Eames Post and their families and friends at the installation of officers the first meeting in January. These officers were installed by Past Commander Alonzo Brown: Commander, Daniel Chase; senior vice com., Alonzo Brown; junior vice com., C. F. Moore; adjutant, C. O. Pitt; quartermaster, Lafayette Havens; chaplain, William Fletcher. The ladies of Pettingill Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., installed their officers for 1908, Past President Nancy Chase doing the work: President, Mrs. Lina Gordon; senior vice, Mrs. Mary A Pitt! junior vice, Helen Bryan; chaplain, Mrs. Lucy Havens; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Pitt; secretary, Mrs. A. K. Parsons; guard, Mrs. Alma Brown; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Berry; assistant, Mrs. Mary Fletcher.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state convention will be held in Harrisburg on April 29, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: One person for judge of the Supreme Court; 34 persons, two at large for presidential electors and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago on June 16.

Given Absolute Divorce.

Henry Z. Russell, the Honesdale banker who sought divorce from his wife on statutory grounds, naming W. C. Bauman, another banker from that city, as corespondent, has been granted an absolute divorce and custody of his five children. The evidence in the case was sealed, but the exposures created a great stir in social circles in Wayne's county seat.

To the Memory of a Soldier.

At a recent meeting of Phelps Post, G. A. R., of East Smithfield ,resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Isaac M. Eames, a veteran of Co. D, 50th N. Y. Engineers, were unanimously adopted. The committee were R. W. Childs, J. S. Doty and A. O. Scott.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 3, 1908. R. M. Rockwell and others to Alfred W. Furman; 16 acres, $3,000.

Windham Twp.—Aug. 19, 1907 Harry P. Corbin and wife to James G. Vought; lot, $200.

Wysox Twp.—March 17, 1906. John Sullivan and wife to Charles E. Murphy; lot, $100.

Wysox Twp.—March 14, 1906. W. J Young and William Little, trustee to Charles E. Murphy; lot, $150.

Ridgeway and Smithfield Twps.—Jan. 11, 1908. Cornelius Hurley and wife to Richard M. Hurley; 50 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Nov. 18, 1907. J. W. Boyd and others to Charles M. Homet, et. al., trustees; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 2, 1908. O. L. Haverly and wife to William W. French; lot, $200.

Pike Twp.—Dec. 10 1906. H. N. Shiffer and wife to Elizabeth E. Otis; 45 acres, $1,000.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 5, 1907. Lyman H. Oliver and wife to William Preston and wife; lot, $2,500.

Asylum Twp.—Jan. 16, 1908. Thos Stoneman and wife to Merton Vanderpool; 101 acres, 139 perches, $3,300.

Ridgebury Twp.—March 8, 1873 Thomas McKay and wife to Charles C. Thompson; 43 acres, $1,200.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 11, 1908. Josephine S. Clark and others to Grant S. Ellison; 334.08 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 14, 1908. Katie and Oscar Carrier to Fred Lowe; lot, $1,400.

Ridgebury Twp.—Nov. 1, 1907. Howard N. Griswold and estate of Judd Griswold to Robert Y. Duff; 150 acres, $1.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 4, 1908. Robert Y. Duff and wife to Thomas Maloney; 150 acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 11, 1908. Clinton A. Weller and wife to George and Florence Casper; lot, $850.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 4, 1908. Luella and Frank H. Schiver to Eliza M. Haynes; lot, $1,500.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 30, 1907. Harold Corson and wife to Fred Corson; lots, $2,000.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 30, 1907. Frank Corson to Harold Corson; lot, $3,000.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. Elmer Wanzo and wife to William Gable; lot, $1,000.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 18, 1908 James Desmond to Jesse E. Swackhammer; 55 acres, $1,700.

South Waverly Boro.—Jan. 18, 1908. Ethlyn P. Wolfe and Mary R. Brown to Elizabeth Donahue; lot, $1,400.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 14, 1908. Christana Rockwell to Homer Rockwell; lot, $1,100.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 11, 1908. Lucy J. Sterigere to M. G. Decker; lots $700.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 10, 1908 Thomas Maloney to Daniel S. Newcomer; 150 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec .22, 1904. David Abrams and wife to Morris Abrams; 50 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Nov. 9, 1903. Mrs A. Liberty Dyer and others to William Hartford; lot, $200.

Wilmot Twp.—April 27, 1900. David Abrams and wife to Stephen Abrams; 50 acres, $1.

Old-Fashioned Reunion.

Dr. E. D. Payne, commaider of Watkins Post, G. A. R., has sent invitations to every grand army post in Bradford county to attend a meeting in the post rooms in Towanda on Thursday, Feb. 6, when the Department Commander W. T. Powell and his adjutant general will visit them officially. Watkins Post will serve a free lunch to all visiting comrades from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Comrades are urged to wear their uniforms and badges. This will be an old-fashioned army reunion.

Lin-ta Card Party.

The Lin-ta card party in Eagle hall Monday night, was one of the largest attended and most decided social successes of the Winter season in Towanda. Over two hundred people were present and contested for the pretty prizes which were donated by the merchants of the county seat. Progressive euchre is becoming a great fad in Towanda and last evening's tournament proves the assertion that the fascinating pastime is growing in popularity. At the conclusion of the games dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours. Mrs. B. V. Kershner presided at the piano.

FUSS AT MONROETON.

Three Girls Are in County Jail Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Monroeton donated three young women to the county jail Monday They are in durance vile to await the action of the grand jury, the charge against them being disorderly conduct.

Yesterday, it is alleged, two girls named English and one Johnson woman went to the home of Archie Vanderpool in Brocktown, a suberb of Monroeton, to visit Mrs. Vanderpool, who is the mother of the English girls by a former marriage. As the story goes, Vanderpool, the stepfather, objected to their presence and gave them the run.

This started trouble and a man named Bennett took a hand, and after quite a fuss which brought out the people of the entire neighborhood Bennett crossed the creek and went to Monroeton, where before 'Squire Geo. Smalley he swore out a warrant for the arrest of the four women.

Constable Eli Booth, deputized Ray Bullock, and they drove to Brocktown with a wagon, and brought the beligerents into Monroeton where they were arraigned. After a hearing, Mrs. Vanderpool gave bail for her appearance at court, and the three girls, being unable to secure a bondsman, were brought to jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Swingle—Kilmer.

Miss Mabel Kilmer of Sayre, and David A. Swingle of Burlington, were married Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spencer in Elmira. Miss Florence Spencer of Elmira, was bridesmaid and R. M. Ward of Columbia Cross Roads, was best man. Rev. William H. York of the Riverside M. E. church performed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Swingle will be at home in Sayre. Mr. Swingle, the groom, is a brother of John W. Swingle, the well known Towanda dry goods merchant, and Henry and Clinton Swingle, also of this place.

Advertised Letters.

List of leters in the postoffice for the week ending January 28, 1908. Ladies' list—Borecky, Mrs. Josephine; Baker, Mrs. Ray; Decker, Mrs. H. J.; Lewis, Mrs. J. S.; McClure, Mrs Leon. Gents' list—Baker, Ray C.; Baird, Sam; Eckert, Ned S.; Holinka, Majk.; Johnson, W. D. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Feb. 11, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Charter Received.

The charter for the "Farm Lands Development Company" has been received and entered on record in the office of the register and recorder. U. M. Fell and Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, and C. L. Langley of Hallstead, Susquehanna county, are the incorporators. The purpose of the new company is the purchasing and selling of real estate.

Register's Office.

The report of J. Andrew Wilt, auditor, in estate of Nathan H. Johnson, late of Franklin township, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi. The report of I. McPherson, auditor in the estate of Frank Roe, late of the township of Overton, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

Shoemaker Gets Appointment.

W. E. Shoemaker, the efficient fish and game warden, has been appointed non-resident fish and game warden of New Jersey. Mr. Shoemaker has made an excellent record as a warden in this state, and was appointed upon the recommendation of Fish Commissioner W. E. Meehan of Harrisburg.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Several of the friends and neighbors of I. W. Ford gathered at his home last Friday evening and gave him a surprise, it being his birthday.

Mrs. James Eastman is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent Thursday of last week with friends at Herrickville.

Lewis Knapp and family are moving into one of M. B. Chaffee's tenant houses.

Bert Robinson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Vargason of Rummerfield, spent several days recently with her brother, Fred O'Connor, in this place.

WINDFALL.

Burdette Fleming and Philander Fleming attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Clara Cowles, at Corry, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Goldie Ferguson is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Casteline of Owego, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Maney, here.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Granville Summit Creamery company ,on Friday last, the following directors were elected for the coming year: James W. Merrett, F. C. Packard, James Packard, P. F. Fleming, Charles Saxton, and F E. Shoemaker. James W. Merrett was elected president, F. E. Shoemaker secretary and treasurer, and J. W Murphy manager. The Granville Summit creamery is one of the best paying creameries in the county. Besides the creamery at Granville Summit they own the skimming station at Windfall. Several changes were made in the directors and officers this year The new board of directors are the representative business men of this section. Henry Saxton has given entire satisfaction during the past year as buttermaker and will undoubtedly be retained for the coming year.

Mrs. James Shedden visited her brother, George Powers, at Bernice the past week. Mr. Powers is very low with consumption.

W. H. Haflet of Elmira, Frank Chesley of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darling of Canton, visited Mrs. Elizabeth, who is very sick, during the past week.

Allen Stotenbur has gone to West Virginia to work in the lumber woods.

POWELL.

Miss Genevieve Warriner of Towanda, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Harry Warriner.

Mrs. C. G. Bonney of Athens, spent a few hours with friends here last Thursday.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, spent last week with Miss Anna Caldwell.

Mrs. Charles Larcom has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Hattie Sammons of Towanda, spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lou Brown.

Mrs. Z. Slotery of Wilkes-Barre, visited her sisters, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Allen, last week.

Mrs. R. B. Drake and Mrs. J. T. Sweet of Monroeton, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Slater and children of Milan, were recent guests of Mrs. A. Lantz.

Miss Helen Brown visited friends in Monroeton, and Miss Jessie Crawford in Towanda, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp of New Jersey, are spending the winter here.

Mrs. Owen of Monroeton, visited at G. W. Northrop's this week.

TERRYTOWN.

Vincent and Fred Owen spent the past week with relatives at Lynn Susquehanna county.

E. H. Cap,well was a business man at Millerton this week.

Susan Hoffman came down from Towanda Monday for a short visit with her parents.

H. L. Lyman purchased a fine span of colts last week.

Bickford LeDoux of New Haven Conn., is spnding her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Horton of Sugar Run, and Lulu Terry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. B. H. Thompson, on Vial Hill.

NEATH.

Elmer Jones has purchased William E. Evans's farm and will take possession April 1.

Misses Cora and Helen Hill and Miss Cummings of South Warren, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Davis.

Miss Lottie Jones has returned from Scranton.

Herbert Shores sold his bay colt Friday to Mr. Hardigan of Little Meadows.

Theodore Farnells and wife visited the Misses Davies Sunday afternoon.

The South Warren social at Fred Davis's Friday was a success, both socially and financially.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Rebecca Lodge, No. 255 of Rome, held on Jan. 21, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late B. R. McCabe were unanimously adopted. The committee on resolutions was Ina L. Niles, Lizzie Y. Moody and Lizzie W. Eddy.

EVERGREEN.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Robert Hatch Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborne are spending the Winter at S. M. White's.

Grover Wells spent Sunday with his parents at New Era.

Samuel Jackson visited friends at Wellsville, N. Y., part of last week.

Miss Mary Horton, who has been quite ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hakes.

The Bible Study Class meets at C A. Hibbard's Friday evening. Miss Hattie Hibbard, leader.

Amos Wiles of Meshoppen, spent Sunday at C. R. Hakes's.

Revival meetings closed Sunday evening with 17 new converts.

DOTY HILL.

School is closed on account of sickness.

Max Andrus is sick with measles.

Inez and Harold Doty are sick with the measles.

William Easton is ill with grip.

Miss Marie Grennell visited in Elmirt last week, and also attended the teachers' institute.

W. B. Soper purchased a horse in Troy last week.

Mrs. Millicent Smith is spending a few days with relatives on the hill.

Mrs. Asa Wood is slowly gaining.

I. P. Mahaffey and daughter Mable, visited at W. B. Soper's on Saturday

Joseph Utter and wife of Comfort Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Stevens Sunday.

Frank Campbell and family are all sick with the grip.

LEONA.

R. W. Chaapel and family spent the first of the week with his mother at LeRoy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bixby Jan. 24, a son.

The news reached this place on Monday last of the death of Bert Vaughn, who died at Buffalo on Sunday afternoon ,of typhoid fever. Mr Vaughn lived in this place several years ago, and leaves many friends in this place who sympathize with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn He leaves besides his parents, a wife and one brother.

Mrs. Etta Guthrie and sons Lewis and Irvine, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her father, H. P Meade, at Burlington.

W. A. Brown has been quite sick for the past week.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Daniel Saxe has been quite ill

Arthur Slater and Fay Isbell were at Towanda and Myersburg last week

Lewis Fenton has purchased the Von Shaffer farm; consideration $1,200.

Mr. Fick of Cherry, who is working for Raymond Steele has been quite ill

Kamerly Connors of Dushore, is a great trapper. He recently sold to G. J. Snyder, the fur dealer, 300 pelts Coon, mink, muskrat, skunk, and opposum.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.

Jan. 2. 1908.

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Now and then a ration of choppedonons should be fed in the warm mash which is given to the flock of hens in the morning.

Only those are essentially menial who are degraded in their own eyes by doing work that is generally regarded as menial.

That father has discerned much of the philosophy of the proper raising of his boys who does not think it beneath his dignity to slide down hill with them.

Where tuberculosis is found in well developed stages in a drove of hogs it is quite likely to be found also in the cattle which they follow, provided that they run in the same yards.

With the Asiatic breeds the March hatched chickens are the ones that make the fall layers, while with the smaller types the chicks may be hatched out in April or even as late as May.

We have never been quite able to understand the economic philosophy of the good women who will spend an hour darning up holes in one old sock that can be bought at two for a quarter.

The utility of the dairy cow is quite usually in an inverse ratio to her general looks and appearance. The skinny, cat hammed individual is quite likely to make a good showing at the pail.

A pedigree should be accepted as hardly more than presumptive evidence that a sire is good. A knowledge of his progeny is required to give him unquestioned standing as a breeding animal.

As a rule, the countryman is more careful to blanket his horse on coming to town than is the city chap who takes a drive into the country. Failure to do so on the part of either is bad horse management.

In ventilating the barn or henhouse it is well to remember that impure air is always the heavier and will be found at or near the floor. On this account the ventilator shaft should extend to within a foot of the floor.

Large quantities of artificial ice are used in many of the cities of the country, and its manufacture is somewhat interesting. First the water to be made into ice is boiled and allowed to settle, distilled and boiled again and run through filters.

If any readers of these notes are in doubt about the wisdom of purchasing stock foods of this or that brand, pretty reliable information on the subject can be secured at little or no cost by making inquiry of the specialists in charge of this line of investigation at their experiment station.

The irrigated area now under cultivation in this country is 11,000,000 acres, while the crops grown thereon during the year 1907 were worth not less than $175,000,000. Next year, if prices received for products remain the same, it is estimated that the products of the irrigated area of the country will be worth $250,000,000.

The model home maker should be able to cook well, sew as much as may be necessary and be intelligent enough to be the companion and adviser of her husband. If in addition to these requirements she can play the piano, do fancy work or paint, why, so much the better. If, on the other hand, she is proficient in these last and can't make a good loaf of bread or cook a piece of meat, she is very poorly equipped for her home duties.

Hens, but not the calves, may be profitably allowed the run of the orchard. Experiments conducted last year in the experiment station of Cornell university, New York, seemed to demonstrate quite conclusively that hens allowed the run of the orchard were worth more in the killing of injurious insects than all the spraying solutions that were applied. This seems to give emphasis to a claim that is frequently made to the effect that there is no more appropriate combination than the orchard and poultry business.

GIVE THEM THE BEST.

There would seem to be little excuse for any home being without reading matter of any kind or provided with the cheap, trashy kind when so much that is wholesome and full of human interest can be got at such a reasonable figure. Hawthorne's tales, Irving's "Sketch-Book," the works of Scott and Dickens, Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" and "Enoch Arden," Longfellow's "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha," with the later works of Louise M. Alcott and Kate Douglas Wiggin, are but a few of the many good books that should be within reach of the children in every home. If they have intellectual proveader of this kind, they won't be caught up in the haymow with cigarettes and yellow backed trash or attempt to wreck the nearby passenger train in their endeavor to put the rubbish they read into practice.

Those owners having farms for sale or contemplating the sale of them should remember that when a farm is listed with an agent with the understanding that he is to have a commission, said commission is only collectible on the bona fide sale of such property by its agent.

Plans are on foot for the establishment in the near future by the federal department of agriculture of three stations in the west for the breeding of army horses and mules. Careful note will be taken of those individuals and breeds which seem to develop the largest measure of hardiness and endurance.

A western orchardist put the ground in his orchard to good use last season by raising 19,000 quarts of strawberries on a single acre of it. The berry crop did not pull seriously on the land, while the cultivation given the bed was just what it needed and the best possible treatment for the growing trees.

Walnuts or butternuts the meats of which are shriveled with age, but which are otherwise sweet and good, may be greatly improved by placing them out of doors, throwing a pail of water over them and allowing them to stand overnight. The nuts seem to absorb moisture sufficient to plump the kernels.

Other conditions and equipment being equal, a silo will just about double the capacity of a farm to support dairy cows. The keeping of these means in turn more manure, which also means better crops and more stuff for the silo. With the silo things work in a spiral and always toward a higher agricultural plane.

On the assumption that a bird will eat between 100 and 1,000 insects in the course of a day a student residing in the state of Massachusetts has figured out that in that state the birds consume daily 21,000 bushels of insects. On the same basis the amount consumed in some of the larger states would be as high as 100,000 bushels.

Once in awhile one runs across a fellow who scents himself up with some rank cologne for the purpose of concealing some smell of the stable, and this in spite of the fact that this perfumery is as obnoxious to many as is the odor which it is desired to conceal. A proper application of warm soft water and soap beats cologne all hollow as a cleanser and disinfectant.

In these modern days of refined kerosene it beats all the stripes of lantern that one will now and then run across. We have in mind a dingy mediaeval contraption that we saw in use not long since. It did not give as much light as a full fledged firefly, while the antics that had to be resorted to to get the thing lit were grotesque indeed. While the maintenance of such a luminary may be easy on a fellow's pocketbook (which is very questionable), it surely is tough on his patience and his optic nerves.

While it is deemed necessary by most beekeepers to put the hives in the cellar or some other warm place of storage during the winter months, it is a well known fact that wild swarms seem to survive the winter in very good shape with no other shield from the cold weather than is to be found in the hollow of a bur oak tree. We know of a nearby case of this kind where the bees kept through three successive winters. Whether they finally died of exposure or starvation we have no means of knowing.

A sensible system of crop rotation is not only the best thing for the soil itself in the maintaining of its original fertility, but is the best general remedy known for many of the pests which are a curse to plant and animal life. Rotation is recognized as an effective preventive of the wireworm, corn root worm and corn root louse and Hessian fly, while the rotation of sheep from pasture to pasture and the plowing up of fields in which they have fed are recognized as effective preventives of the stomach worm. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose by rotation.

A COLD STORAGE PLANT.

The unusually high prices which have prevailed for apples the past few months have suggested to many an orchardist the question of erecting a private cold storage plant. To such the experiment of a New York orchardist along this line will be of interest. His cold storage plant was erected in 1903 at a cost of a trifle over $2,000 and has a capacity of 700 barrels in the storage rooms proper, while an insulated or frost proof room above the cold storage room accommodates 300 barrels. From apples stored in the year 1904 he realized profits of $500 above what he would had he been compelled to sell when the fruit was picked. In 1905, with the plant only part full, he made similar profits of $1,000, while in 1906 he realized between $2,500 and $3,000 on pears and apples which he held in storage. It is doubtless true that the same cold storage plant would cost from 20 to 30 per cent more to build today, but this would not make the erection of it impractical in a neighborhood in which sufficient apples were grown to fill it.

Iowa, renowned the country over as a premier agricultural state, has broken all records the past year in the matter of the combined value of her agricultural and live stock production, the grand total aggregating a trifle over $1,000,000,000. Technically Iowa is not known as a gold producing state, yet the value of the products directly traceable to the stirring of her soil amounts to more than the value of the output of all the gold mines on the American continent. There are a number of states that are but a short distance behind Iowa in the measure of credit which they merit for adding to the enormous wealth of the country.

EXPENSIVE AFFLUENCE.

We can never help feeling a profound sympathy for that family of children—and there are altogether too many of them—who at the expense of education and cultivating and refining influences are put in a treadmill of toil in early years and kept there simply to gratify the ambition of wholly selfish or shortsightedly unselfish parents to accumulate a big wad of money. In the latter case perhaps there may be a purpose to reward the labor of these children with a good sum of money or a farm apiece when the old folks pass away, but even under these circumstances affluence and a fat bank account would seem to be purchased at too great a price. We have known instances where children reared under these circumstances were barely able to write, let alone spell, their own names when signed to checks on their bank accounts and who, touching all of the better and nobler aspects of living, were utter strangers and barbarians. The wrong thus done is doubly great, because when children arrive at an age to appreciate the injustice that has been done them it is in all too many cases too late to remedy the difficulty. Every American child is by birthright entitled to the privileges of at least an elementary education and those broadening influences that usually accompany it. Such an endowment, giving him an interest return of intelligence and usefulness as a factor in society, will be more highly prized than bushels of money cursed with a gilded ignorance.

WILL PAY TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

A buyer of fruit for a leading Chicago commission house stated to the writer in a recent conversation that in his opinion it would pay the owner of every thrifty and promising apple orchard to take the best possible care of it, as in all too many cases orchards now in bearing were being neglected shamefully, with the result that in the near future they cannot be counted on to furnish a very considerable portion of the apple supply of the country. Coupled with this fact should also be taken into account the further fact that the demand for apples both for home consumption and for export purposes is constantly increasing. The care given the orchard should include not only a systematic and careful spraying with a view to securing the most perfect fruit, but that pruning adapted to conditions which may exist which will keep the trees in the thriftiest and best condition for bearing. If the orchard is worth taking care of at all, it should be given the best care possible. If it is not, one would probably be dollars ahead in the long run to cut the trees down and devote the land to the culture of some other crop.

In localities where they are to be found the quail is one of the very best friends that the farmer and gardener has. Bodwhite is a wholesale consumer of potato beetles and chinch bugs as well as weed seeds. In the stomach of one of these birds have been found a hundred potato beetles and in the stomach of another over 500 chinch bugs. If flocks of these pretty little fellows gather round your barn or feed sheds as winter comes on, give them a cordial welcome, together with a little grain once a day if their usual food supplies are covered up. If as a result of your kindness they are enabled to live through the winter, they will more than repay you for all that you shall have done for them.

In sections or latitudes where the cowpea is hardy there is nothing better to grow in the orchard where the trees have attained a considerable size and corn, potatoes or other tilled crop does not do well. With them clean cultivation may be given up to the middle of July, which will result in exterminating myriad weeds, while between that time and fall they will make a growth sufficient to furnish a cover crop for the holding of the snow. The following spring they may be plowed under, which will not only add a large quantity of humus to the soil, but nitrogenous elements as well. While growing the peas not only provide a good shade for the ground, but also keep the soil in a loose and moist condition.

NEEDS RE-ENFORCING.

The chief defect with immature corn that is light in weight and loose on the cob, the condition of much that has been grown in northern portions of the corn belt season this year, is that it is almost entirely lacking in protein as well as fat forming elements. The larger per cent of the protein in a kernel of corn is stored in the germ end of the kernel, and in such loose, light corn this portion of the kernel seems to be the last to fill. For the reasons mentioned, if such corn has to be fed, it should be re-enforced with other feeds which will furnish this protein element, such as oil and cottonseed meal, bran, oats or clover hay. Fed by itself, this chaffy corn is a pretty slim diet and hardly recompenses an animal for the energy expended in masticating and digesting it.

F. E. Trigg

WILAWANA.

Charles Shaff of Waverly, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Cora Gray of Lowman, visited her cousin, Mrs. O. H. Gunderman the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Bosworth returned to her home here, after spending last week with her son at Lowman.

T. O. Lindsley and M. E. Knight made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orace Blauvelt, Jan. 24, a son.

George Gray of Binghamton, and Tracy Gunderman of Lowman, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Faith Thomas of Ridgebury, visited Miss Sincop last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mack Huntley and wife were Sunday visitors at Herbert Stacy's.

Last Friday night the house of Mrs. Jane Mattocks was burned to the ground, having caught from the chimney. Most of the household goods were saved. A small insurance was carried.

Mrs. Harriet Brown of Big Pond, is spending a few days with Mrs. Dean Gates while Mrs. Gates is entertaining measles, and also her grand daughter.

Mrs. Ellen Clark is visiting at John Patterson's.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myselt a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JOSEPH B. CARD, Sylvania, Pa. sapr1108

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908 and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the estate of H. W. McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough,

The undersigned appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. J. Smiley, the administrator of the estate of H. W. McGill, late of the Borough of Towanda, Bradfor dCounty, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda Borough, on Friday, January 31, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. P. WILSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 8, 1908.—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON,
Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney.
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 28.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5.30a5.60; winter patents, $4.85a5.15; winter straights, $4.50a4.70; winter extras, $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4.80a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.40.

WHEAT—Slightly higher prices prevailed in the wheat market this morning, due to steady cables, very cold weather west and covering of shorts; May, $1.08⅝a1.09⅛.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 32½c.; extras, 32c.; firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 25a27c.; thirds, 23a24c.; held, specials, 30½c.; extras, 29½a30c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 30a30½c.; good to choice, 26a29c.; common to fair, 21a25c.; process, specials, 24c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 22½a23c.; seconds, 20a22c.; thirds, 18a19c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 21½a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 15¾c.; large, colored, fine, 15¾c.; white, fine, 15½c.; good to prime, 14a15c.; late October and early November made, 12½a13½c.; winter made, 11a12c.; common to fair, 9½a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; skims, fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 28a30c.; good to choice, 25a27c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 24a25c.; firsts, 23a23½c.; refrigerator, firsts, 18a19c.; seconds, 16½a17½c., thirds, 14a16c.; inferior, 10a13c.; limed, 12a18c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 5¼a5¾c.

HAY—Dull and easier; good to choice, 95c.a$1.05.

STRAW—Dull at 70c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.27½a2.30; medium, $2.27½; peas, $2.25a2.27½; red kidney, $1.92½a1.95.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1907, 12a16c.; 1906, 4a8c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. SITTING IN EQUITY. No. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1908.

Jeremiah C. Keefe vs. Catharine Fleming, Catherine Lane, M. D. Lane, Patrick Fogerty, Julia Fogerty, Michael Fogerty, Margaret Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Lizzie McBride, James McBride, and Matthew Fogerty, Jr.

To the above named defendants, heirs of James Fleming, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased.

Take notice that on the fourth day of December, 1907, Jeremiah C. Keefe, the above plaintiff, filed a bill in equity in said Court, setting forth inter alia that he and the said defendants, together and undivided, owned the following real estate, situate in Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land in the warrantee name of Joshua Cooley, thence North 29° East 150 perches to a corner; thence North 61° West 110 perches; thence South 29° West 150 perches; thence South 61° West 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres with allowances, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Beginning at the South corner of a lot sold to Patrick Fleming, thence North 29° East along the line of said Fleming lot 110 perches; thence North 60° West along the line of land heretofore conveyed to Matthew Fogerty 73½ perches; thence South 29° West 110 perches to warrant line adjoining lands now owned or formerly of John O'Brien; thence South 60° East along said line 73½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. It being all the land of which James Flemming died seized; 70 acres 1 mproved, with frame house, frame barn, and fruit trees thereon.

That the said Jeremiah C. Keefe and the said above defendants are all and the only persons having any interest, right, or title in the said land and that the said Jeremiah C. Keefe desires to have partition made of the said described lands that the parties in interest may hold their respective shares in severalty, and that the defendants herein have neglected and refused to make partition thereof; and praying that above named defendants be required to answer the matters complained of in said bill and that a commission in partition be issued by said Court to part and divide the said lands among the said parties in interest and allot them their respective shares thereof to be held in severalty.

That if such partition and allotment cannot be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon it, the real estate may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties thereto according to their respective rights and further the plaintiff might have such other and further relief in the premises as to justice and equity belong.

Whereupon the Court made the following order:

And, now to wit, Jan. 14, 1908, on reading petitions and on motion of Charles M. Culver, Esq., it is ordered and directed that this order take effect nunc pro tunc as of date Dec. 4, 1907, and that the said bill in equity be served by the Sheriff of Bradford County, upon all parties defendant who reside outside the County of Bradford, by mailing to each of them whose postoffice address is known, a true an dattested copy of the original bill, by registered letter deposited in the United States postoffice; addressed to their respective addresses, postage prepaid, and that each party so served shall have 20 days after such service to appear and answer the said bill.

It is further ordered that service of said bill shall be made upon all those whose postoffice address is unknown and also upon all those who have refused to accept or have failed to receive the said bill sent by the Sheriff by registered letter, or who shall refuse or fail to receive the true and attested copy of the original bill in equity in this case to be sent by registered letter by the Sheriff of Bradford County as directed in this order, by publication of the names of said parties, the number and term of said case, and the object of the said bill in equity, in the Reporter-Journal for four successive issues in the said weekly publication of said newspaper.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Certified from the record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Towanda, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1908.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Jan. 23—4t

FINAL ACCOUNT.—Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of L. Marks and Robert L. Marks, guardians of Philip Marks, a weak minded person. No. 293, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 8, 1908.—4t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in Sugar Run, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land which were the property of John A. Shuman, and now conveyed to me in trust for the creditors of said John A. Shuman.

Lot No. 1.—Situate in Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded on the North by lands of G. H. Horton; on the East by lands of G. H. Horton; on the South by the public highway, and on the West by lands of G. H. Horton. Containing 1 acre, more or less, all improved with frame house, barn and other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded on the North by the public highway; on the East by public highway (Second street); South by lands of Freem Rogers, and on the West by the school house lot. Containing ¼ of an acre, more or less, all improved.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in same township, county and state, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin beside the public highway at a point about midway between J. A. Shuman's grocery and P. Harris's barn; thence along the said highway North 55° West 76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 35° East 51 feet or to low water mark in the river; thence along the river South 52° East 60 feet to a corner; thense South 15½° West fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 3250 square feet of land. All improved, with store building thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: 33 1-3 per cent. when property is struck down and the balance at delivery of deed.

EDWARD SMITH, Assignee.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney. jan9-4t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by lands of Henry Wells; on the East by Second street; on the South by lands of John F. Means, and on the West by lands of O. D. Bartlett. Being about 64 feet front on Second street and 140 feet deep. All improved with one house, one barn, and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—50 per cent. of purchase price to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance at final confirmation of sale.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor of Margaret Horton, deceased. jan9-4t

NOTICE.

To the Electors of Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa.

Please take notice that, pursuant to an order of the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Bradford, the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in the Township of Herrick, and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the electors of the said township at the Municipal election, to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and the general order of the said Court fixing the manner and form of such submission.

P. P. WATSON,
D. B. HITCHCOCK,
M. W. ANGLE,
Road Commissioners of Herrick Township. jan9-4t
Herrickville, Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Pillow Muff, Scarf and Tie Designed by May Manton—No. 5854.

There are so many materials from which scarfs and muffs can be made this year that such a suggestion as this one has practical value at this time. Not alone is it easy to remodel the furs of last season; there are also a great many fur cloths being used for accessories of the sort, while again they are very charming and attractive made from velvet and lace and chiffon trimmed. The muff is of the big, roomy, pillow sort that is so thoroughly comfortable and that can be drawn up by means of the ribbons or left plain, as liked. The scarf is long and comfortable, while the little tie fits about the throat in a chic manner. The muff and the scarf are made of black lynx fur, while the tie and the second muff are made of broadtail plush.

The scarf and the tie are each made in two pieces, joined at the back, and are designed t be lined with silk and interlined with soft wadding. The muff is made in one big piece, with a lining that is a little smaller, so allowing its edges to turn under at the ends. It also is designed to be interlined with wool wadding and is supplied with strips of ribbon attached to the lining, which act as casings, under which the loops are slipped.

The quantity of material required is, for the scarf and muff, 2⅞ yards 21 or 1¼ yards 44 or 50 inches wide; for the tie and muff, 1¾ yards 21 or three-quarters of a yard 44 or 50 inches wide.

One size.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office and give number of this pattern, No. 5854. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

CALLS NO EXPERTS.

District Attorney Dispenses With Anti-Thaw Alienists.

HUMMEL'S TESTIMONY READ.

Visit to Blackwell's Island Avoided by Agreement of Counsel—Thaw's Will Also Put Before Jury—Eyewitnesses of Tragedy Testify—People Rest.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Thaw case progressed to within a few hours of its close. By the time the recess was taken the state had practically concluded its case in rebuttal, and the defense had only a few witnesses to call in surrebuttal.

District Attorney Jerome caused distinct surprise by announcing that he would call no expert witnesses to rebut the testimony of the alienists introduced by the defense. It was said he would rely upon arguing that a competent case of legal insanity had not been made out. His move also prevented the defense from calling the state's experts of last year in surrebuttal to question them as to their declarations before the lunacy commission.

By agreement of counsel Abe Hummel's testimony at the last trial was read to the jury in the Thaw case, doing away with the proposed trip of the court to Blackwell's island, where Hummel is serving a sentence for subornation of perjury.

It was also agreed that Harry Thaw's will should be read to the jury.

Mr. Jerome called in rebuttal several eyewitnesses of the shooting of Stanford White. They testified that Thaw's conduct at that time impressed them as rational.

Thought It Part of Show.

One of these witnesses was Warner Paxson, engineer of Madison Square Garden. He said that just before the killing of Stanford White one of the performers on the stage made a remark about challenging somebody to a duel.

"Was the performer who passed the remark Harry Hudson?" asked Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

"I don't know. Harry Thaw's shots followed the remark so quickly I thought at first they were a part of the play."

Dr. Francis McGuire, the Tombs prison physician, was called by Mr. Jerome to testify as to Thaw's conduct in jail, but his testimony was barred out when Mr. Littleton raised the objection as to professional privilege between physician and patient.

Abraham Snydecker, a former employee of Howe & Hummel, who testified last year that he witnessed Evelyn Nesbit's signature to the affidavit which charged Harry Thaw with alleged cruelties, next was called to the stand. The affidavit was signed by Evelyn Nesbit in the Madison Square tower when she was in company with Stanford White.

Hummel's Clerk Testifies.

Snydecker's testimony was objected to by Mr. Littleton as immaterial, but was allowed to go in by Justice Dowling. When shown the photographic copy of the signature, however, the witness said he could not positively identify it, although he recognized his own signature underneath that of the Nesbit girl. Snydecker swore that the girl glanced through the document and declared its contents were true. After the paper was signed it was turned over to Mr. Jacobson, another Hummel clerk, who went to the tower with the witness.

Mr. Jerome then sprang a surprise by calling Roger O'Meara, former chief of detectives of Pittsburg, to the stand. O'Meara has been a prominent figure in the Thaw defense work. Mr. Jerome asked him if he had been connected with the Pittsburg detective force and upon receiving an affirmative reply said, "That's all."

Mr. Littleton evinced a smile by saying he could not think of any question to ask the witness.

"With the exception of the testimony of Mr. Hummel, this is all the evidence the state will have to offer," said Mr. Jerome.

The people rested shortly after recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Surprised.

Eleven couple of married people, on Thursday evening of last week swooped down upon Attorney and Mrs. C. M. Culver and paid them a genuine surprise. The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Culver, and as a remembrance of the glad day, each guest brought a handsome and useful gift, including cut glass, etc. The surprise was genuine, but Mr. and Mrs. Culver were equal to the occasion, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. L. E. Manley of Canton, registrar of vital statistics in district 248, makes the following report for the year ending Dec. 31: Total number of births 108; deaths 71. Number in each primary district is as follows: Canton borough—deaths 23; births, 43; Canton township—deaths 21, births 27; LeRoy township—deaths 15, births 15; Granville township—deaths 12; births 16.

Another Candidate for Council.

Charles H. Allen, one of Towanda's best known and oldest native born citizens, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of town council from the Second ward. This eleventh hour announcement of Mr. Allen is made only on the earnest solicitation of his many friends.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Edward Reinwald of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

Harvey B. Ingham of Waverly, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Frank E. Morris is spending a week in New York city.

Born, on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud May, a son.

Mrs. S. Howard of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

R. B. Kerrick of Asylum, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Sweet last evening entertained a company of ladies at euchre.

Mrs. Warren Goodenough of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Clara Abell of Buffalo, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Abell.

Eight pieces of real estate are advertised to be sold at sheriff sale next Friday.

Deputy Prothonotary Perry Estelle and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller of Asylum township, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Julia McDonnell of New Albany, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Graham.

Rev. C. C. Gustin of Monroeton, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

The Misses Ethel and Emma Arey of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

W. E. Shoemaker, fish warden and game protector, was up from Laceyville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston have returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington.

Miss Carrie Long has gone to Scranton to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Layton.

Lawrence Gordon of Standing Stone, was transacting business in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

J. A. Biles of Hometa Ferry, was in Towanda attending the Historical society meeting Saturday.

Robert and Louis Bruce of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of their grandmother on North River street.

Hon. Giles M. Coons has gone South to look after the affairs of a lumber company of which he is president.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schoonover have returned from Manistee, Mich., and again taken up their residence in Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Moyer has returned from Manistee, Mich., and joined Mr. Moyer, who has been here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Price of the State library in Harrisburg, was in Towanda Saturday, and made an inspection of the Towanda library.

Dr. L. G. Marshall of Rome, who has been engaged in state veterinary work in Butler county, was in Towanda Thursday.

Born, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Westbrook of Sunbury, twin daughters. The proud parents formerly resided in Macedonia.

"Bibi, a Comedy of Toys," by Charles Barnard, the famous author of "The County Fair," is to be presented in Hale's Opera House Feb. 7 and 8.

Miss Jennie Hale, who on Monday underwent a slight operation at the Packer hospital, is improving rapidly, and is on the road to complete recovery.

J. W. Willis Pierson of Bloomfield, N. J., is visiting in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey. Mrs. Pierson has been here for several days.

B. P. Kerrick of Dixon City, Pa., spent a few hours in Towanda Friday. Mr. Kerrick is a native of Asylum township, and is well known in this section.

The Sayre correspondent of the Athens News says: "It is reported from the shops that no change in the hours of labor or the number of men has been ordered or even contemplated at this time."

Officer Henry Benedict was taken ill while on duty Saturday night and was compelled to give up and return home. Special Officer Eddy took his place on the night force.

Robert A. McKee, a former well known Towandian, now located in Milwaukee, stopped off between trains on Thursday, and spent an hour with his mother at the Wilson home, Second street.

Adolphus Watkins, a well known and respected Ulster township citizen, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, and is in a serious condition. The stroke affected his right side and has rendered him speechless.

Miss Lena Meredith has resigned as a member of the committee of three in this county to examine for permanent certificates owing to the fact that she is going to Passaic, N. J., to teach. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Major John Espy of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his brother, T. F. Espy, on Bridge street. He speaks in glowing terms of the prosperous condition of the Middle West, with good crops and plenty of money. He says Secretary Taft is Minnesota's choice for President to succeed Roosevelt.

TAFT NOW LEADING.

Four Others Will Try to Beat Him For the Presidency.

HUGES CHANCES ARE VAGUE

Governor of New York State Has Many Awaiting His Speech With Great Interest—Washington Wonders if He Will Follow Roosevelt.

The advent of Gov. Hughes as an avowed candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Republican National convention at Chicago in June brings the list of Republicans who are openly seeking the great prize from their party up to seven, with three others toying with it either because they think they stand a chance in the dark-horse class or because they think another and real purpose may be furthered by this candidacy.

Of the seven, one, Senator Foraker, is a candidate solely from motives of personal vengeance, seeking to inflict a blow upon his most promising rival. He is for the time being in the class of avowed candidates with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Vice-President Fairbanks of Indiana, Speaker Cannon of Illinois, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Secretary Taft of Ohio, and Gov. Hughes of New York.

Besides these, there are Secretary Cortelyou, whose boom was somewhat promising a few weeks ago, but suffered a radical reverse when President Roosevelt issued his reiterated refusal to accept another nomination; ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw of Iowa, who has been flirting coyly with the Presidential bee for several years, and Gov. Cummins of Mr. Shaw's state, who is using a half-concealed Presidential candidacy to mask a sure enough candidacy for the seat in the senate now occupied by William B. Allison, who has held it for 30 years or more.

The Taft men have been saying for some time that the secretary would be nominated on the first ballot.

Of the avowed candidates all but Hughes have made public declarations of their position on national issues. To this fact is partly due the confidence with which the White House and other friends of Mr. Taft declare their conviction that his nomination is now virtually assured. They are certain that only a candidate who is for a platform which embraces all the Roosevelt policies can be elected next November, and Secretary Taft is the only Republican who has put himself unreservedly upon such a platform.

President Roosevelt and the Taft champions believe that any candidate who is in the least tarred by the "reactionary" brush would be defeated by Bryan. Three of the avowed candidates are certainly in this class—Cannon, Fairbanks, and Knox—despite the efforts of the Knox boomers to show how fully he is in accord with the Roosevelt policies. La Follette cannot be accused of being a reactionary. He would go much further than the most advanced position taken by Roosevelt as yet, and for that reason, principally, although other matters are involved also, his candidacy has not found favor at the White House. But in the event of the failure of Taft to capture the nomination, the friends of the Roosevelt policies would probably prefer to see La Follette nominated rather than any of the "reactionaries."

It doesn't make any difference where Foraker stands, his only purpose being to keep as many Ohio delegates from Taft as he can, but he is vigorously committed to opposition to Roosevelt all down the line.

Injustice to Cortelyou.

Cortelyou is classed as a "reactionary" despite his presence in the cabinet. This is because of his conduct of the treasury department, which has thrown him into association with New York financiers and earned him the credit of being lined up with Wall Street. There is a large element of injustice in this. It would surprise most men, for instance, to be told that Cortelyou has a genuine and substantial interest in the cause of labor, but it is the truth, nevertheless.

So much, then, for the candidates. They are lining up now at the post and the race is all to make as yet. The first state convention will not be held for a month yet, and there are still 978 of the 980 delegates to the Chicago convention to be chosen. Taft has scored the first advantage. He has the only delegates so far elected, two from the Fourth Congressional district of Oklahoma, who were chosen the other day and instructed for him. He did have six more, from Alaska, and Speaker Cannon had two, from Michigan. But they were elected before the Republican National committee had issued its call for the convention.

As the contest now stands, therefore, it is almost entirely a matter of claims. Hardly any two politicians in Washington will agree on any figures The strongest Taft men differ among themselves, although all say he will be chosen on the first ballot. Some will make up a table showing more than 600 delegates for him, and one of the conservative tables assigns to the Taft column the solid South, assigns to the other candidates only their home states, puts 14 states in the "mixed" column, giving some delegates to Taft, and classifies five states as "doubtful."

What the Taft Men Claim.

Here is the table of the Taft men:

Taft.

	Delegates.		Delegates
Alabama	22	South Carolina	18
Arkansas	18	South Dakota	8
California	20	Tennessee	24
Florida	10	Texas	36
Georgia	26	Utah	6
Kansas	20	Hawaii	3
Louisiana	18	Virginia	24
Michigan	28	West Virgina	14
Minnesota	22	Alaska	2
Mississippi	20	Arizona	2
Missouri	36	New Mexico	2
Nebraska	16	Porto Rico	2
North Carolina	24	Phillippines	2
North Dakota	8		
Ohio	46	Total	490
Oklahoma	14		

Mixed.

Colorado	10	Vermont	8
Connecticut	14	Washington	10
Idaho	6	Wyoming	6
Iowa	26	Maryland	16
Kentucky	26	Nevada	6
Massachusetts	32	Oregon	8
New Hampshire	8		
New Jersey	24	Total	200

Anti-Taft.

Illinois	54	Wisconsin	26
Indian	30		
New York	78	Total	256
Pennsylvania	68		

Doubtful.

Delaware	6	Rhode Island	8
Montana	0		
Dist. Columbia	2	Total	34
Maine	12		

Others Give No Figures.

The anti-Taft men hoot at the liberality of these estimates for Taft. But, with only the exception of the La Follette men, they make no substantial counter-claims. There are almost no claim for any of the favorite sons outside their own states. With insignificant exceptions the men who are out in the open are for Taft.

No doubt the claims for Taft are too liberal, but there is every indication now that his gain from the "mixed" and "doubtful" columns will be considerably greater than his loss from Taft column. It is quite likely there will be some defection in some of the Southern states, but it will not be large. Taft is now the only candidate who has made any substantial showing outside of his own state, and the Taft sentiment is increasing. The South is proverbially for the bandwagon, and with the influences at work there the chance is not great, at least at this writing, that there will be much straying from the fold.

A Chance in Anti-Taft States.

Among the anti-Taft states Taft will have a strong reversionary interest in Pennsylvania. The Roosevelt influence has been entirely friendly to the Knox boom all along, and that fact will make itself felt in the personnel of the delegation. That was the purpose of the Taft action of last week with regard to New York, and it has every chance of being completely successful. There is a strong undercurrent of Roosevelt—and therefore Taft—strength in both Illinois and Indiana, which means that when Cannon and Fairbanks drop out Taft will get some of their votes. And so too, in Wisconsin.

That is the whole showing, as nearly without fear or favor as it can be made at present. It gives Taft the decided lead in the race. But that is no more than all the anti-Taft candidates have been doing for weeks, and evidencing it by the unanimity with which they have joined in the fight against him. It should be added that outside of their own states the only indorsements having a semblance of formality have been for Taft. In nine states besides Ohio the State committees for conventions or legislatures have passed resolutions indorsing his candidacy. These states are Kansas West Virginia, Tennessee, Oklahoma Michigan, Nebraka, Mississippi, South Dakota, and California.

The question now seems to hinge on the validity of the Taft claim to the solid South. If that claim proves to be well founded Taft will be nominated on the first ballot.—New York Times.

VICTIMS OF FURNITURE FAKIR REPORTING HOURLY.

G. W. O'Malley, the Poolister, Touched More Than First Suspected.

George Washington O'Malley, or who ever he was, did a larger furniture business in this clearing that was first suspected. Victims of the poolister are popping up like toadstools and reporting hourly to Detective Hollon, who is looking into the matter.

At first it was supposed that First Warders in "The City of Promise" were the only ones stung, but from Wysox and adjoining townships comes the wail that O'Malley also alighted there. Several Wysox citizens took stock in the pool, and others went so far as to make arrangements with the shyster for furniture enough to furnish their places of abode. Just how much money O'Malley secured all together is not known.

Detective Hollon is in receipt of a letter from the Scranton furniture house which O'Malley claimed to represent, stating that he is an imposter. The company say they will make an effort to bring him to justice.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Roxana Hakes from Charles Hakes, on the grounds of desertion. Parties lived in Overton township at the time of the separation.

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FROM THE EXCHANGES

Interesting News Notes Gathered From Contemporaries.

TELEPHONE LINE IN WILMOT

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora, Making an Excellent Showing—Typhoid Fever in Wyalusing.

The following interesting news items have been gathered from some of The Review's enterprising contemporaries:

Mutual Insurance.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Tuscarora, held their annual meeting at Spring Hill Monday, Jan. 13, at which time they closed up a profitable year of insurance for the farmers of Eastern Bradford. Notwithstanding the fact that farm property is coming to be considered among the hazardous risks in insurance, yet the cost to the members in this company for the year just closed was only two mills on a dollar.

At the annual meeting Monday the following directors were elected: William Shumway, president; M. Stevens, vice-president; Hon. A. B. Sumner, secretary; N. D. Snyder, treasurer, and B. H. Ackley, agent, who with the following constitute the board of directors: H. L. Terry, H. M. Blocher, G. M. Lyon, N. J. Morrow, R. R. Vaughn, P. W. Learn, and L. S. Tyler.

The adjusting committee is H. L. Terry, H. M. Blocher, and N. J. Morrow, and the auditing committee is R. R. Vaughn, P. W. Learn, and L. S. Tyler.

The company has insurance in force amounting to about $4,000,000 and the expense of doing all the business of the company, including salaries, agents' fees and percentage paid the collectors, is $1,488.36; the losses paid during the past year amounts to $7,158.84, and the assessment to pay these losses and expenses during the year just closed was two mills on the dollar. There is now in the treasury with which to start the year 1908, $1,1887.47.

That the company is not run as a money making scheme for the officers but for the benefit of the stockholders, is shown by the salaries paid. The secretary received for his year's work just $332.90. The president for his services and expenses received $18.85, while Agents Black and Ackley for their services and expenses of traveling over the county in securing insurance and examining the kind of risk, just $483.81. These figures conclusively prove that the company is run in the interest of the stockholders of the company only. For 33 years the company has been in business the aggregate assessments have been only 59½ mills on the dollar.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Removed the Contamination.

Some time ago Oscar Brewer buried a horse near the reservoir of the Wyalusing Water company's system, and as soon as the company learned of the burial they notified him to at once remove the source of contamination. He soon after, left the state, but last week relatives employed a man who dug up the carcass and buried it. The state department of health has also notified John Brewer to remove a barn owned by him near the creek, about a mile above the reservoir, which might be in danger of contaminating the water that flows into the reservoir. Mr. Brewer, upon receiving the notice from the state signified his intention to at once obey the order. The water which is used by the residents of this borough comes from springs near the reservoir and it is seldom that the water from the creek ever gets into the water pipes, but the state department takes no chances and is doing everything to see that every possible source of contagion to the water supplies of the states is done away with. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Farming a Profitable Business.

We hear not a little said these days about there being no money in farming. To show the fallacy of such untenable talk, we cite the following figures given by S. Brown, the products mentioned having been grown the past year and on but 26 acres, the farm being in Browntown, two miles below this place:

100 bushels wheat	$100 00
188 bushels wheat	103 40
150 bushels corn on ear	52 50
50 bushels apples	25 00
175 bushels potatoes	87 50
12 tons hay	144 00
200 pounds butter sold	52 00
125 chickens sold	62 50
250 dozen eggs sold	60 00
2 calves sold	18 00
Total	$704 90

The above prices are not at all unreasonable, being those prevailing throughout the season. It is a good showing for so small a farm, and proves conclusively that the much tabooed calling of general farming can be made profitable. — Wyalusing Rocket.

Wilmot Township Telephone.

These are the times when no up-to-date community is without telephonic communication with the surrounding country. It puts the rural districts in direct communication with the surrounding towns, saving the farmers time and expense in getting information, and transacting business, which otherwise they would have to travel some distance to accomplish. In fact the telephone is altogether indispensible with farmers, a class who are availing themselves of this convenience when practicable to have a line.

Not to be left out in the cold, those farmers living in Wilmot, South of Sugar Run, have been constructing a line running from the latter place, over Sugar Hill to Hollenback, the distance about six miles, and traversing a thrifty farming district. At Sugar Run connection is had with the Bell line to the surrounding towns.—Laceyville Messenger.

Typhoid in Wyalusing.

Donald, the second son of Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis, is sick with typhoid fever. Where the infection came from is not known, but for the past year or more a case has crept out on Front street, till this is the fifth case on that street, yet its source seems to be as much of a mystery as ever.—Rocket.

IS HORACE COLE CRAZY?

Binghamton Attorney Wants His Sanity Inquired Into.

A news dispatch from Cortland, N. Y., where the notorious Horace Cole is being held in limbo, says: "The Cortland county grand jury made a partial report Wednesday afternoon at the request of Attorney Roy C. McHenry of Binghamton for Horace Cole. The grand jury found indictments against Cole and Paul Salvora for breaking jail on Nov. 11.

After the grand jury had made its report Attorney McHenry asked the court for a commission to examine into the sanity of Cole, but as yet no action has been taken on the matter. Salvora pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred.

Naiad Smokefest.

The Naiad smokefest held in the pany rooms Wednesday night was just right. There was just enough smoke, just enough talk, just enough more to eat to make the occasion one of unalloyed and caslubrious enjoyment. There was a large attendance. This means that a large number of the dashing Naiads were there and all in their store clothes and best feelings. There were songs, specchmaking and everything which makes an occasion of this kind one hard to sleep off, forget as 'twere. A menu running the scale from roast turkey to lobster potpie was served at a seasonable hour by twenty young ladies who had nothing else to do, but breathe regular. Loppilines orchestra was to have hurnished music, but owing to the serious condition of the bass viol player who had the misfortune to fall from a high note and fracture his gee string, this feature had to be dispensed with. All together it was an elaborate affair and the Naiads are to be complimented on their thorough way of doing things.

New Law Effective.

A new law is now effective in this state which taxes every gaming device known. Ten pins, box ball, pool, billiards and all forms of games operated for revenue are taxed $20 for the first table or device, and $10 each for the others. Heretofore box ball, ten pins and many other games were not taxed, but now everything which is operated for a profit comes under the law. In addition to this taxation the proprietors or owners of such devices must pay the treasurer and appraiser fees. Restaurants, under the new law are taxed $1 on every $1,000 taken in. Formerly such places were taxed a certain amount, which in most cases was greater than many places will have to pay under the new law.

The public schools at Nicholson have been closed on account of the prevalence of a number of cases of diphtheria in that town.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having purchased the James Bosworth farm and all personal property will sell at public sale on the premises, three miles South of LeRaysville, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1908, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following personal property: 25 head of cattle, consisting of 14 choice cows, 2 with calves, 4 yearling heifers, and 1 yearling bull, grade Holstein, 1 choice bull calf, ¾ grade Guernsey, 5 heifer calves, 1 grey mare, 1 brown mare, 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old, 40 choice sheep, 3 young brood sows, 1 boar, 25 hens, 50 tons of hay, 25 bushels of choice seed oats, quantity of buckwheat, rye, and potatoes, 2 barrels of vinegar, 1 DeLaval separator, churn, butter worker and dog power, 4 milk cans, 100 sap pails, spiles, evaporator and other articles not enumerated.

TERMS:—All sums under $5 cash; over $5 one year's time with interest and approved security.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner.

F. E. CARTER.
U. M. CARTER, Auctioneer. 1t

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the Company's office, in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 2, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1908.

FOR RENT.

FARM for rent at Highland, consisting of 100 acres. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 8. 30jan

FARM for rent or on shares, in Wells Township, of 160 acres, with 14 cows; pleasantly located, good buildings; well watered; near graded school and churches. A good opportunity for good man. Telephone or address, Silas C. Gregg, Gilletts, Pa, R. F. D. No. 58. 23jan-4t

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Smith Centre, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1907.
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